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CANADIANS IN ALASKA.

Their Very Presence an Offence to Americans Clamoring for Rights in Atlin.

Formal Complaint to Washington That They Are Operating in Porcupine District.

Foolish Suggestion That Imperial Government h uld Call Home British Subjects.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, March 10.—An evening paper publishes the following despatch from Washington to-day:

"There is great danger of an armed between the American and Canadian miners in the Porcupine river region, on the boundary between Alaska and British territory. This is a part of the Alaskan boundary that is not in any diplomatic dispute. It is defined clearly by the treaty, and follows the 141st meridian of west longitude. The location of the meridian and of the boundary is merely a matter of surveying.

The situation is so serious that upon information contained in a letter from Governor Brady of Alaska to the secretary of the interior, the secretary of state

tary of the interior, the secretary of state has called the attention of the British government to the action of the Canadians, and has asked to have them recalled to their own territory.

"It is not believed that the British government in any way supported the trespassers, but it has been suggested that the Canadian government, which has shown a disposition to disregard the rights of the United States, even to the extent of clashing with the home government in London, has probably connived at the action of the Dominion miners, Its officials perhaps secretly encouraged at the action of the Dominion miners, Its officials perhaps secretly encouraged the Canadian miners, with the view of claiming rights in the Porcupine region, which would only be conceded for a port in the cession of territory in the southern part of Alaska, so as to give an entrance to the Klondike from the Pacific through British territory.

"It is believed here that Great Britain will recall the Canadians, and it is hoped that this will be done before any trouble occurs."

THE DOUBLE EXECUTION ..

Spectators Rush for the Gallows and Tear Away Black Cloth to Witness Death Agonies

Montreal, March 10.—(Special)— The bubble execution of Mrs. Viau and Sam

Montreal, March 10.—(Special)— The double execution of Mrs. Viau and Sam Parslow at Ste Scholastique to-day was the scene of a deplorable incident. At 8:04 the drop fell, and the necks of both were broken. Parslow's pulse stopped in twelve minutes; Mrs. Vjau's stopped in six and a half. The bodies were cut down by Radeliffe at 8:30. Immediately the drop fell a disgraceful rush was made by the spectators for the gallows and they tore away the black cloth in their efforts to view the bodies. Father Moloch upbraided them from the seaffold but to little effect. An inquest was held and the usual verdict returned. Parslow's body was taken to St. Cancau for interment; and the government also granted permission for the body of Mrs. Viau to be given to her friends. The people outside the gaol remained till the afternoon, and several fights took place.

fights took place. The doctors agree that death in both The doctors agree that death in both cases was instantaneous. There was no motion of either body after the trap fell. The conduct of the prisoners on the scaffold excited general admiration. It was thought that owing to the long confinement they would not exhibit such nerve. A screen separated the two.

One of the strangest requests made so far by Cordelia Viau was that her organ might be brought into the gaol so she might play during mass for the last time. This was refused.

A WITNESS REMOVED.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The dead body of Mrs. M. Davids was found last night on the roadside near Azle, this county, stabbed in a horrible manner. The woman was a leading witness in a sensational murder case to be tried at the present term of court.

MINING SHARES

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and Radical Changes Promised.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 10.—During their stay in the city Ald. McQueen and J. C. Mc-Lagan of the Vancouver delegates called upon several ministers regarding British Columbian affairs and were cordially received.

received.

The salmon fishery regulations were discussed with Sir Louis Davies, and Professor Prince, and as a result the existing regulations will be greatly modified forthwith to bring them into harmony with public sentiment in British Columbia.

Tolumbia.

It is believed that the regulations requiring a fisherman before receiving a license to produce a receipt for taxes for the previous two year will be rescinded. In view of the emigration from Eastern provinces to the Coast of many young men it was felt it would be a hardship to deprive them of the means of obtaining work. Each boat, however, will be required to have one licensed boat puller or net man.

or net man.

The confiscation clause in the event of non-production of license will be abolished. The period for registration has been extended to June 30. British subjects only will receive licenses but Indians will be permitted to fish without a license as heretofore.

SOLDIERS' SENTIMENTS

Must Not Be Collectively Expressed With Regard to Their Officers or Others.

General Hutton Reminds the Militia of This Part of the Queen's Regulations.

Ottawa, March 10.-The Major Gen ral Commanding desires that the following paragraph from the Queen's Reg

ulations, 1898, which is binding on troops of the Dominion, shall be published for general information, as the Queen's Regulations may not be acces-

sible to all concerned.
"415. Deliberations or duscussions by officers or soldiers with the object of conveying praise, censure, or any mark of approbation towards their superiors or any others in Her Majesty's service are prohibited. The publication of laudatory orders on officers quitting stations atory orders on officers quitting stations or reliuquishing an appointment is forbidden. Commanding officers are to refuse to allow subscriptions for testimonials in any shape to superiors on quitting service or on being removed from their corps. Every officer will be held responsible should he allow himself to be complimented by officers or soldiers, who are serving, or who have served, under his command, by means of presents of plate, swords, ets., or by collective expressions of their opinion."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Mr. Tarte's Friend to Administer Tele graph Construction Patronage— Business of Coming Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Ottawa, March 10.—The coming session promises to be a busy one, so far as private legislation is concerned. The parliamentary notices number 101; of these, 40 are for acts of incorporation, 52 for amendments to acts of incorporation, 6 for divorce, 1 for a winding up act, and 2 for extension of letters patent. The total number of railway bills to date is 56, of which 12 relate to the Yukon district.
Enquiry to-day elicited an official statement that the order-in-council providing for the purchase of the Canada Eastern railway has not yet been passed.
The Paris exhibition commissioners met here to-day. Reports show that demands for space are coming in fast. June 1 is the last day for making application. It has been decided not to pay the return freight on exhibits except in very special cases, the understanding being that exhibitors will make every effort to dispose of their goods in Europe.

J. B. Charleson, Mr. Tarte's bosom friend, goes to the Const with the telegraph construction staff, to see that the patronage is properly distributed among the faithful.

New evidence has been adduced to establish the insanity of Prevost, the Port Arthur murderer, under sentence of execution next week, and in order that the fullest inquiry may be made, Dr. Furgess, of Montreal, and Dr. Phelan, of Kingston, are going west to make an examination.

SALMON RESTRICTION FOLLIES. Minister at Last Convinced of His Error PROHIBITION REPUSED

Sir Wilfrid Says That Its Advocates Were Bowled Out by the Plebiscite.

Votes in Its Favor Represented Too Small a Proportion of the Electorate.

secretary of Dominion Alliance Declares the Government's

pecial To The Colonist. Toronto, March 10.—Ald. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has re-ceived from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the an-

"If we remember that the object of the plebiscite was to give the opportunity to those who have at heart the cause of prohibition, who believed the people were with them and if the question was voted upon by itself, without any other issue which might detract from its consideration, a majority of the electorate would respond and thus show that the Canadian people were prepared and ready for its adoption, it must be admitted that the expectation was not justified by the

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any object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that in our judgment the the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure."

Ald. Spence in an interview discussing Sir Wilfrid's communication said it was unfair to count the stay-at-home vote as unfavorable to prohibition. "We have as good a right to count it unfavorable to the liquor traffic," he said. "Take the English speaking provinces of the Dominion; they voted for prohibition by a majority of 107,948. Out of 148 constituencies prohibition carried 120, and the average majority was 1,042. The prohibitionlists polled nearly 23 per cent of the voters' list, while the opponents of prohibition polled less than 16 per cent. What absurdity it is to say that 23 per cent, of the voters is not sufficient to warrant the emettment of prohibition, but that it is right to withhold prohibition because 15 per cent. of the voters opposed it."

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Large Quantity of Powder in Colorado Mine.

Greede, Colo., March 10 .- An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred to-day in tunnel No. 3 of der occurred to-day in tunnel No. 3 of the Commodore mine, creating great have and killing at least four miners. The names of the dead so far found are: Scotty Watson, Frank Heas and John Sarner. It is believed that the dead aumber six and that there are several seriously injured. A large force of men are digging away the debris in order to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue the injured.

COLOMBO SETTLES.

Will Pay Million and a Half to Close

the Cerutti Incident. Colon, Colombo, March 10.-The Panma Star and Herald to-day publishes a despatch saying that news has been received to the effect that the report that

a definite settlement has been arrived at between Colombo and the representatives of the Cerutti claim is confirmed. The minister of foreign affairs, Senor Guerro Marques, it is added, has arrang-ed to pay \$1,500,000 in settlement of all claims arising out of the Cerutti inci-dent.

TURBULENT SOLDIERS.

Murder by Members of Kansas Colored Volunteers on the Homeward Journey. Kansas City, March 10.-The Twenty-

third Kansas volunteers, colored, en route to Fort Lcavenworth, Kansas, from San Diego passed through Kansas City to day with one member of the

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure: 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE City Market—The largest and most varied stock of vegetable and flower seeds in the province, at Eastern prices.

City to-day with one member of the regiment a prisoner.

When a short distance out from St. Louis a soldier named Williams, of Kansas City, was stabbed to death by a way known as the "bully of the regiment," had stirred up considerable trouble, finally assaulting Ray, who drew a knife and struck him in the present a prisoner.



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es and Government Stree's

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Coast Mines Reported to Command High Prices-Ship Afire With Dynamite cargo.

Mr. Trotter's New Plan for Baptist Advancement - Drowned Boys' Effects Found.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 10.—The steamer Coquitlam arrived from northern points Two rich gold strikes are re The first was made by A. Chap man at Moon Bay, a splendid vein of cop-per being opened up. The other strike is on the Alexander group, a very fine

Four hundred thousand dollars has been offered for the Van Anda group of claims, and \$210,000 for the Cornell group. A local paper says the Blewetts re out of the Van Anda altogether, but this is denied to a Colonist correspondent W. H. Treat has purchased 100,000 shares at 9 cents.

There was considerable excitement on the water front to-day shortly after the steamer Seikirk arrived. The news spread that the steamer had caught fire the Gulf, or rather that the flames had not been properly extinguished or Wednesday night, and broke out this morning. There was a consignment of dynamite on board. The crew fought the fire bravely and it was soon checked. The steamer unloaded her explosives safely in Vancouver.

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The searchers have found an overcoat and guns belonging to the missing lads Fisher and Howison by dragging Burnaby lake. It is expected that the bodies may be found at any time.

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Rev. Ralph Trotter is said to have devised a novel plan to raise money for the advancement of the interests of the Baptist church in the mining country. The plan is that Mr. Trotter shall visit certain mines and satisfy himself in every way that the representations as to them are correct, and then travel through Eastern Canada and to England selling the stock of the companies interested. Every dollar of the emmission on the sale of such stock outside of actual living expenses would go to the establishment of Baptist churches in the province. This information was given yesterday by a prominent mining man in Vancouver, who vouches for its truth.

The funeral of the late Robert Steven-

The funeral of the late Robert Steven-son, father-in-law of J. A. McFarlane, took place yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends.

by a large number of friends.

A very large house greeted the performance of "Faust" last night, and Mr. Morrison's company received unstinted applause. Mr. Morrison was so pleased with his reception that he gave a ten minutes' talk to the audience between the second and third acts.

For the last six months C. P. R. lots have been selling with marvellous rapidity in the West End and Fairview—more in Fairview even than in subdivision 185. Owing to the C. P. R. changing their prices but once a year, and the recent advance in real estate, the railway lots are the cheapest in the market, but the best are being rapidly transferred.

MR. DEANE TURNED DOWN.

Kamloops Board of Trade Decline to Make Use of His Talents.

Kamloops, March 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of trade last night, Mr. F. J. Deane again tried to get himself elected on the council. This gentleself elected on the council. This gentleman has been trying for some time past to get every institution in the town into his power and in several instances has succeeded, as was the case at the last meeting of the hospital. The people are beginning to get tired of this, however, and now Mr. Deane has been turned down. Out of 19 candidates voted upon by the board, he was last but three in the ballot, getting only 12 out of 30.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Two Men Caught Four Hundred Feet

Leadville, Col., March 9.—A cave-in to-day in the flooded shaft of the Bonair mine, of the Downtown group, entombed Charles Bruss and Burt Frye, miners, in a drift 400 feet below the surface. The entombed men have signalled that they are alive by rapping on the steam pipe, and it is thought they will be rescued.

ROCK FALLS ON VILLAGE.

Madrid, March 9.—A vast quantity of rock overhanging the village of Rueueria, near Albacet, in the province of that name, fell to-day, destroying many house and killing 11 people.

A BAD FAILURE.

Toronto, March 9.—It is given out semi-officially that the Toronto Financial corporation, which is in liquidation, will pay only about 15 cents on the dollar. J. K. Kerr is the principal shareholder. rne incomities are about \$80,000, duprincipally to depositors and debenturholders.

HOPE FOR GASPESIA

Leak Stopped and Steamer May Yet Bo Saved From the Ice.

Halifax, March 9.—(Special)—A relief party reached the Gaspesia to-day. The steamer is jammed in the ice, but the leak has been stopped, and it is hoped she will be saved.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

Madrid, March 9.—In a conflict to-day betwen the Spanish soldiers and a number of munitous convicts at Santonna, 16 miles east of Santander, the site of an important arsenal and several military magazines, one convict was killed and several wounded.

A STATESMAN ABROAD.

Stratford, March 10.—Hon, Mr. Sifton (O) addressed a large Liberal meeting here to-night,



ARGUMENT FOR CANAL. American Troops Crawling Round the

World When They Should Have Direct Passage.

London, March 10.—The Daily News, commenting upon the landing of the American troops at La Valetta yesterday, says that apart from the sight-seeing and the fraternization with the British troops, the moral for the United States is that they had better see about the Nicaraguan canal immediately. These men, it adds, are simply crawling round the world to reach a place they ought to be able to get to by a straight run across the Pacific. It is a good way to learn geography, but it is not exactly the way to reinforce garrisons in a crisis in their struggle with a determined enemy.

AGONCILLO ON OTIS.

London, March 10.—Some peculiar testimony was given in the Westminster county court to-day in the trial of an action against J. B. Lane to recover the amount of a dressmaker's bill. The defendant testified that his wife arranged for the payment of the bill by means of notices in American newspapers of which he and she were correspondents. In reply to a question by the judge, Lane said that advertisements in pursuance of this arrangement were published in the New York Mail and Express, Cleveland World and Chicago Times-Herald. He testified that he was correspondent of these papers and had told the editors that his wife got her clothes made by means of these advertisements. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Britain.

The Pamirs, great and little, are one extensive tableland of Central Asia called by the natives the "roof of the world". They are bounded on the south by the Hindoo Koosh mountains and the plateau forms the central node whence radi-

Pekin, March 10.—The Chinese foreign office has received a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of negotiations between Russia and Great Britain the Russian minister will withdraw his protest against the Hongkong contract. The Hongkong contract is identical with the Nin Chang contract.

KIPLING STILL IMPROVES.

Repeated Demands for the Children Caused News of Daughter's Death to Be Told.

New York, March 10.—Mr. Kipling is still improving, said Dr. Doubleday tonight. Unable to keep him in ignorance of his daughter Josephine's death the news was broken to-night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely.

"How long was she ill?" he said. He was then told as much as the attendants thought wise. The tears stood in the poet's eyes and he murmured half to himself, half aloud, "Poor little Joe." It was this he always called the little one.

ne. The doctors thought it was best to The doctors though it was best to break the news as the worry and distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries would have possibly been more harmful than to let him have the

THIS IS A BABY

Biggest Ever Born in Canada" Claim Confidently Made.

Montreal, March 10-(Special)-Yester-Montreal, March 10—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock there came into the world at the women's hospital the biggest baby ever born in Canada. The house surgeon can find no record of any new-born baby weighing as much. The little one weighs exactly 18 pounds and 1 ounce avoirdupois. Mrs. Watt. the mother, is 36 years of age, and is very proud to be the mother of the champion heavyweight child, her eighth.

QUEENSLAND HARD HIT. wo Hundred Persons Perished in Hur

ricane on Northern Coast.

London, March 11.—According to a despatch to the Times from Sydney, N. S. W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurrieane that has just swept the northern coast of Queensland.

Canadian Cities Generally Report Unexpected Quiet But Victoria Has No Complaint.

Higher Pay for Workers in United States-wheat and Foodstuffs Weaker.

New York, March 10 .- Dun's Review says: Returns from Canada are gener ally a shade worse for the week indicating a rather lower distribution of products. At St. John trade is fair in gro-Says American General Has Suppressed Only Facts and That Filipinos
Triumph in Tactics.

London, March 10.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who has just recovered from the effects of his experiences after the wreck of the Dominion line steamer Labrador on March 1st off the northeast coast of Sectiand while on her way from S. John, N.B., for Liverpool, gave out an interview to-day. He reliterated that he left Washington so that he might be freer to communicate with his own people; that Gen. Otis was suppressing the facts and conjuring up stories of American victories, and that the real state of affairs was being told by the Hongkong Filipino junta.

WORKING A GRAFT.

Correspondent Says That Newspaper Puffs Were to Pay for His Wife's Clothing.

London, March 10.—Some peculiar testimony was given in the Westminster timony was given in the Westminster counts count to day in the trial of a suppressing the facts and conditions continue fairly satisfactory and the leafth of the provious years. Payments the winding operations have been retarded by bad weather, causing complaint of retailers. At Victoria conditions continue fairly satisfactory and the volume of turnover compares favorably with former years.

with former years. New York, March 10.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada Montreal, Inc. 18.2 per cent. \$17,378,511 Toronto, Inc 15.7 per cent. 10,884,520 Winnipeg, Inc. 26.5 per cent. 1,803,737 Halitax, Inc. 20.7 per cent. 1,201,824 Hamitton, Inc. 3.8 per cent. 1,221,824 St. John, Inc. 8.3 per cent. 581,578 St. John, Inc. 8.3 per cent. 584,679 Vancouver 406,327

said that advertisements in pursuance of this arrangement were published in the New York Mail and Express, Cleveland World and Chicago Times-Herald. He testified that he was correspondent of these papers and had told the editors that his wife got her clothes made by means of these advertisements. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

LAND GRAB BY RUSSIA

Territory in Pamirs About to Be Seized Though British Decidedly Obj. ct.

Diplomacy Smooths Chinese Loan Dispute by Securing Russian Backdown.

By Associated Press.
London, March 10.—A despatch from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces of India, says it is reported therefrom Yarkand, Chinese Turkistan, that a large force of Russian troops has arrived at the Russian post Fort Murghabi on the Murghabi river with the intention of scizing Sir-I-Kel, a hundred mile stretch of territory north of the Mustagh mountains, which was left undefended by the Pamir boundary commission in 1895. Its seizure by Russians would cause complications with Great Britain.

The Pamirs, great and little, are one of the service of the services of the selection of services of the Pamirs bands and little, are one optomist tableleaf of Carnel Acis call.

Manitoba And Northwest. New York, March 10.-Bradstreet's of

D. O. C. Kicked by a Horse-Great Church Anniversary-Rapid City Fire.

Winnipeg, March 10.—(Special)—The premises of G. L. Stone, Rapid City,were destroyed by fire yesterday. His furniture was insured for \$1,000 in the Hartford.

nestroyed by the year and the Hartford.

The Dominion Bank is establishing a second office in Winnipeg, to be known as the North End branch.

During the regular parade of the Dragoons this morning, Capt. V. A. Williams, D. O. C.. was kicked in the leg by one of the horses, and will be laid up for some days. some days.

An important Episcopal gathering will be held in Winnipeg during the week beginning April 9 and ending April 16. The occasion will be the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Church Missionary Society. Special sermons will be preached on Sunday and meetings held in the Episcopal churches during the week. The chief speakers will be the Bishop of Huron, the Bishop of Caledonia, Archdeacon Kirby and the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

INDIANS IN WANT.

Klondikers' Carelessness Causes Much Suffering in Peace River Country.

Suffering in Peace River Country.

Winnipeg, March 10.—(Special)—A correspondent of the Free Press en route to Yukon via the Edmonton route writes from Peace River Mission that much suffering exists among the Indians about Lesser Slave lake owing to the scarcity of food and fur, the latter caused by extensive forest fires carelessly started by Klondike parties, which have driven the wild animals into unknown parts. He urges that assistance be sent at once, but advises that steps be taken to ensure proper distribution to the afflicted, as experience of past years is that missionaries have not dealt fairly with the natives in such matters.

The Indians are inclined to be distrustful of the government treaty commission to visit them next summer, fearing interference with their hunting grounds.

Very cold weather during January is reported by the correspondent, 64 degrees below on New Year's day. A white man is reported as lost at Slave lake, and is supposed to have been frozen to death.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Cornwall, March 10.—John Prunner, of Aultsville, Ont., is dead of smallpox. There are several cases at the Whiting house. All are improving rapidly. POPE'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

London, March 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:
"The Pope continues to improve but his of a candy cut said to her mother at the physicians say he shows great weakness alarming to his entourage.

A child who was delighted with the gift of a candy cut said to her mother at the holling's:
"I sared it and saved it and saved it, "Life, till it got so dirty I had to eat it,"—Life,

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. 0000000 London Notes Better Tone on Russian Agreement-New York Traction Shares Booming.

New York, March 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were better in tone to-day on the Russian surrender, except in Americans, which opened dull, under par. St. Paul was flat. The dividend is regarded as disappointing. The market sagged till the afternoon session, when it hardened slightly on New York haven." it hardened slightly on New York buying. The close was heavy at the bottom. Money was strong on the settlement demand. The bank lent a million."

New York, March 10 .- The movements of New York, March 10.—The movements of stock exchange prices to-day were irregular, railways being generally fractionally of, while some notable advances were recorded among the specialties. Local traction stocks were buoyant on the idea that the action of the state senate yesterday diminished the chance of hostife legislation in restricting the use of Amsterdam avenue, which would particularly affect Third avenue, which rose an extreme of twelve points, while Metropolitan Street Railway rose nearly as much. nearly as much.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Amn. Tob		
Amn. Sugar	143	14278
Ann. Spirits	14%	1478
Bay State Gas		21%
Can. Pacific		
Ches. & Ohio	$\dot{2}\dot{7}\%$	*817
C. B. & O	2174	139%
Chic. Gas		130%
C. R. I. & P.	117%	
C. M. & St. P	128	127%
Cons. Gas, N. Y	2111/6	$\frac{12171}{22079}$
C. C. C. & St. L		
Del. & Hudson	1151/2	3079
Del. L. & W	167	166
Gen. Elec		
Jersey Central		
Louisville & Nashville	63%	6398
Man. Elev		
Mo. Pac		4654
Nat. Lead		10/1
N V C & H	1351/4	
N. Y. C. & H N. L. O. & W	28	28
Northern Pac. com	51%	
Northern Pac. pfd		79
Omaha com		911/2
Pac. Mail	48%	
P. & R., all paid	24%	2436
Pullman		15815
Southern Ry	121/4	12%
Tenn. C. & I	4616	
Texas & Pacific	24	24%
U. S. Leather	61/2	6%
U. S. Rubber	49%	50
U. P. Receipts	46	45%
Wabash	81/2	••
Western Union	94	93%
W. & L. E	111/2	11%
Met. St. Ry	245%	2531/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	96	95%
C. P. R. in London	92%	*9016
Com. Cable in Montreal	1861	189
Com. Cable in Montreat	13072	-50
*Ex-dividend.		

Copper, quiet; brokers, 18c.; exchange, 17%c.

17%.c. Lead, strong; brokers, \$4.27½; exchange, \$4.40 to \$4.45. Tin, quiet and easier; plates, firm. Spetter, dull. Rosin, steady, strained common to good, \$1.33½ to \$1.35. Turpentine, firm. Pic Iron, firm; Southern, \$12.75 to \$14.25; Northern, \$12.75 to \$14.50.

New York, March 10.—Wheat closed weak, March, 81%c.; April, 76c.; May, 75%c.; July, 73%c. Chicago, March 10.—Wheat closed: May, 70%c.; July, 60%c. Corn, 35%c.; July, 36%c. Corn, 35%c.; July, 35%c. Oats, May, 27%c. to 27%c.; July, 35%c. to %c.

PERSONAL.

Robert Cassidy was a passenger last vening from the Sound.

A. Magneson and wife were passengers nward on the Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Hibben returned exterday from a visit to the Sound.

C. S. Pickford, the Halifax ship-owner, in the city.

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S. Oppenheimer and F. R. Stewart, Vancouver merchants, are in town.
R. Jamieson was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.
J. H. Rogers, local agent of the Great Northern, returned last evening from a visit to the Terminal City.
Major Dupont was among the inward bound passengers, on yesterday's Charmer.

mer.
A. J. McLellan arrived last evening from Kootenay. rom Kootenay.

J. J. Shallcross returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. J. Shancross returned has evening from the Mainland. G. M. Leishman, local representative of the Ogilvie Milling Co., left last evening for Kootenay. James Smith, who has been visiting in

for Kootenay.

James Smith, who has been visiting in Victoria for some time, returned last evening to Nelson.

Otto Weiler is visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. S. O'Brien left yesterday on a visit to the Sound.

Robert Kerr, general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, and Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, arrived down on the Charmer last evening and are staying at the Briard.

Dr. G. Sanson and F. J. Derby of Clinton, are at the Victoria.

W. J. Smith, of the contracting firm of Elford & Smith, went over to the Mainland on business this morning.

F. S. Morley, barrister, who for several years made his home in this city, returned last evening from a short visit to England, and will be in Victoria for several days. Mr. Morley says that the old land is at present greatly interested in British Columbia and all its industries, a much letter understanding of the country and its riches being everywhere apparent.

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The friends in British Columbia of Mr. L. C. Barff will be glad to learn that that gendeman has been very fortunate in his business ventures in the Orient. He writes to a friend that he has now a little Klondike of his own.

Rev. Robert James Roberts, of Kuper island, one of the pioneer church of England ministers in this province, is a guest at the New England. When Mr. Roberts first came West he took up his residence at Comox, and enjoys the honor of having built the first church there. It was one for his own family use, but was soon replaced by a larger building, as attendants commenced to come in from the surrounding country.

MYSTERHOUSE BHLLY MYON.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY WON.

San Francisco, March 10.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith won from Kid Lavigne here to-night,

The well known English journalist, Tigh The Well known English Journalist, Tighe Hopkins, began his literary career as an all-round man on a local newspaper. One day an article on the agricultural outlook was required. Mr, Hopkins protested that he knew nothing of farraing, and had no time to interview the farmers.

"What books have you here?" was the sharp inquire. sharp inquiry.
"A Bible, Shakespeare and Nuttail's die-

tionary."
"What more do you want?" returned the chief coolly. "Go on with the leader."

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

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An improved razor has a removable blade which can be taken out for sterilizing, the back having a grooved channel into which the blade slides, with a spring catch entering a depression in the shank to look it in place.

For the protection of banks and other buildings from safe-breakers an electrical alarm matting has been patented, having hollow cells with two contact plates inside, which spring together when stepped on and give an alarm.

In an improver massage apparatus a small motor is used to revolve a flexible shaft, carrying a roller at the outer end, by which an electric current is applied to the body as the roller is rapidly turned and drawn over the flesh.

To assist in quickly determining the weight of a load on the scales the rod carrying the weights at the end of the scale beam is graduated on its face, to indicate the total value of the welghts without the necessity of adding them.

A Canadian has patented a chimney which increases the amount of light diffused by a flame, a number of glass rings of triangular shape in cross-section forming a tube to surround the flame, the inner surface being smooth and the outside corrugated.—Chicago News.

THE PLATFORM WOMAN.

From the Ladies' Home Journal. From the Ladles' Home Journal.

"The platform woman never has been a credit to, but ever a blot upon American womanhood. I make this eliphatic statement from a personal knowledge of the homes which these women leave behind when they go to their meetings. I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder; I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do; I have seen the children neglected and left to their, own devices: I have heard hustheir own devices; I have heard hus-nds speak in derision of the motives of

bands speak in derision of the motives of their wives."
"No woman in a happy American home can ever afford to listen to these parasites of her sex. Fortunately, the platform woman's influence is steadily on the wane. She was never even picturesque. The worst injury was wrought upon certain weak women whom for the time she deluded. But even with them she was soon regarded with wonder rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with confidence. Less and less has she been able to get listeners, and it is significant that in places where she has spoken during the present senson she has not been seen again. The disappearance of the platform woman is a case of a blorbeing blotted out."

The Empress of Germany's private wedding present to her relations always consists of a very plant travelling clock, for she values among all other virtues that of

Bismarek fought 28 duels, and in all these conflicts received but one wound, which was caused by the accidental breaking of his antagonist's sword.

DIED

FULLER—Suddenly, at his residence, Oa Bay, Alfred Dixon Fuller, of Addington Farm, Croydon, England, aged 75 years The funeral will take place from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CLUNES—On the 8th inst., at the Royal
Jubilee hospital, Glenroy Cinnes, aged
34 years, a native of the State of
Washington.

The funeral will take place to-day at
2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No.
117 View street, and later from the First
Presbyterian church. Friends will please
accept this infimation.

HICK—At the family residence, Swan Lake, on the 9th Inst., William Hick, a native of Cornwall, England, agek 14 years, and at St. Luke's church, Gedar Hill, at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PRIESTLY-At Clayton Heights, Bradford, Eng., on 21st February, Nellie Priestly, aged 13 years.

The Mollie Gibs on Mining Gompany. Ld.

(Non-P'ersonal Liability.)

NOTICE OF GEVERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Mollie Gibson Minling Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liubility, will be held at the office of Measure. Tupper, Peters & Potts Board of J. and building Bastlon Square Victorie. Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Birh day of March, 1890, at the hour of 2:30 p.b., for the transaction of gen-oral, business.

Dated Victoria, B. C. March 9th, 1899 GE/)RGE A. STEWART POTTS, Acting Secretary.



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PUREST, STRONGEST. CONDONE WILL THE CHICAGO

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders will be received by the under gned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Friday, th th day of March, 180b, for the purchase Lot 42, of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 pring Ridge, fronting on Johnson street ictoria, B. O. of Loc.
Spring Riage,
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The lowest or any tender
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Dated 9th March, 1899.
12 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.,
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14% acres of first-class land, cleared and fenced, with 8-room 2-story house, modern stubles and coach house, piggery, chickin house, windmill and well. 450 fruit trees in Bearing, also small fruits and gardens Favorable terms, on application. E. M. JOHNSON,

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company for an act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the company, to enable the company for an act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the company, to enable the company against sickness, and-for other purposes.

Dated at Teronto this 26th day of Janury, 1890.

BEATTY CHADWICK & RIDDELL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act incorporating The Canadian Mortgage & Incorporation for the following amongst other purposes: To carry on the busiless of a loan and savings company, with all the necessary powers incidental to auch a business, and to acquire and undertake the assets and business of The Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company, The Freehold Loan & Savings Company, The Loandon & Ontario Investment Corpany, Limited, and The Western Canada Donn & Savings Company, The Loandon & Ontario Investment Corpany, Limited, and The Western Canada Loan & Savings Company, The Loandon & Ontario Investment Corpany, and parties to enter into all necessary agreements for the purposes aforesaid.

THOMAS G. BLACKSTOCK, For the Applicants.

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For the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 26th day of January, 1800:

Provincial Rights Association of B. C.

(Tomporarily organized in August, 1808.)
In defence of Provincial Autonomy, ruthlessly invaded by Thomas R. McInnes,
Lleutenant-Governor of the Province, and
further to guard the rights and liberties of
the people against mis-government.
A constitutional, and not a party or political organization.
H. F. EVANS, Secretary,
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Asthma Cured

After Twelve Years' Suffering—Toronto Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba.—Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

Home to go to Kanitoba.—Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

Mrs. McTaggart, SO Vannuley street, Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma and bronchitts for twelve years, which gradually grew worse each year in stice that the street of the past which are spent with several doctors and almost every remedy we could procure, which only afforded temporary relief. For the past two years I could not life on my left side, and during the past year previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound the asthma became so severe that I had not had a full night's sleep, and during most of that time we had a doctor in attendance. We gave up several doctors, as I was becoming no better, and the last doctor, after about two months' treatment, told me he could do nothing for me, and advised me to go to Munitoba or some dry crimate. We heard of Clarke's Kola Compound being a cure for asthma, and before taking this remedy made several inquiries from those who had taken it, and in each case found the result so satisfactory that we resolved to try it. After taking the first bottle I became much better, and began to sleep well at nights. Since taking the third bottle I have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I have during the past six months gained nearly 20 pounds in fiesh and feel perfectly healthy in every way. I can assure you that I will do all in my power to induce any sufferer from this terrible disease to try it."

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SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, secretary.

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WANTED-A girl for general housework.
Apply 34 Frederick street. JUNIOR CLERK WANTED in a mer-chant's office. Apply, stating age and ex-perience, to Merchant, Colonist office.

WANTED-Millinery apprentices. Apply Columbia House, 81 Douglas street. m9

WANTED-Good girl; wages \$20; nursemald kept. P. O. denwer 631. m 4

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-Furnished 8-roomed house with all modern conveniences, on waterfront close to tram line, Apply, to Mrs. V. Jacobsen, Head street, West Victoria.

TO RENT-Six-roomed house on Parry street, with stabling for six horses, and carriage shed to hold three hacks; \$12 per month. Pemberton & Son. 187

TO RENT-Stevens' hotel; furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to John Stevens, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

DOLLARS FOR DOLLARS—Butter (all kinds), Enstern turkey, goese and fresh ports, sait ports, beans, sauerkraut, fresh and Eastern eggs, etc. [Lobert. Mccles, City Market. mll
LADY'S BICYCLE for sale, cheap; good make and in good condition; Ohristle smidelle, A. S. Colonist. mid

20 Douglas street. fil
MOSS' FIRST-PRIZE SWEET PEAS at 15
cents per ox.; 45 named kinds; 5 cents
per packet, or 6 for 25 cents; gladiolas,
light colors, \$1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents
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above sent to any address on receipt of
money. J. Moss, florist, 90 quadra
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COST.—A brown pocket book, containing a number of bills and silver. Mader will be rewarded on returning same to Miss N. Simpson, 196 Fort street, or Colonist office.

LOST-A sable collie dog; answers to name Sandy. Please return to C. A. Holland Rockland avenue. m1

Persons tendering must state price any where the horse can be seen.
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Must be low. Address Plano, Colosie.

WANTED—By young man from the East situation as cierk in city, or with any parties going up North. Address M., Colonist office.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Jones, Jessie street. Victoria West.

WANTED—A housemaid, Apply Mrs. Peters, Barracks, morning or evening.

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WANTED-To purchase, a second-hand astronomical telescope. State particulars X.O.Q., this office.

WANTED—Comfortable furnished room in quiet residence; breakfast; bath. State terms. Address B. L., Colonist office. m7

HAVE your boots and snoes repaired by C. Nangle, the puze boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repair ing depot, 56 f. art street.

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COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS. with board. 70 Princess avenue. mile

TO LET-Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. ms

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS-Single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas-street. m7

HORSE FOR SALE—Good driving black horse, sultable for lady or gentleman. Address A., Colonist office. m16 GOOD CARRIAGE HORSE, solid oak (Studebaker) cart, brown leather brassmounted harness for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Apply P. O. drawer 621.

TWO GOOD BUFFALO SKIN COATS for sale. Apply before 1 p.m. daily, at 2 Lewis street, off Menzies street, Dallas road.

road. m9

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milch cows, just calved. Apply at Steele's saloon, or at residence, Cragliower road. m7

FOR SALE—TWO JERSON—Cottage, with 3 acres of hand; ine road; 3 miles from post office; first-class chicken ranch. B., 82 Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A black and white Inglish sette pup. Owner can have the same by pay-ing for this advertisement. F: B. Pera bertes.

HORSE WANTED.

Tenders, senied, endorsed and address to the undersigned, will be received up 4 o'clock March 20th, for the supplying eart begon to repet than six year weight 1.500 to 1.500 pounds; must person under the beautiful by vereingry surream.

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March, 9th

GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS The Greatest Luxury is

Members of the Committee of Fifty Turn Out for Last Evening's Meeting.

Consolidation of the Debt, S reet Paving and Other Live Questions Discussed.

Interest has been revived in the Committee of Fifty, just half of the members being in attendance at the meeting at the City hall last evening, when communications and reports were discussed and dis-Those present were: Mayor Redfern in the chair; Mr. G. H. Barnard, secretary; Messrs. W. H. Bone, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Noah Shakespeare, H. M. Grahame, A. J. Dallain, George Powell, Walter Morris, John Taylor, D. R. Ker, Ald. Stewart, Wm. Marchant, T. W. Pater son, H. A. Munn, R. L. Drury, Gordon Hunter, Wm. McKay, Ald. Brydon, E. Pear-son, W. H. Langley, Simon Leiser, Charles

Todd, W. H. Langley, Simon Leiser, America Todd, W. J. Pendray, R. Seabrook, Ald. Humphrey, Ald. MacGregor, W. L. Challoner, C. E. Renouf and E. Bragg.
Mr. Isaac C. Atkinson, of the Port Angeles & Eastern railway, wrote as follows, the letter being referred to the railway, compilies. committee:

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 21, 1899. Hon. C. E. Redfern, Mayor of Victoria:

Hon. C. E. Redfern, Mayor of Victoria:

Dear Sir,—We understand that a proposition was made by Mr. Lehman, who is connected with the Port Angeles Eastern railroad, fer a Victoria connection with the road, which we very much regret. At that time, certainly, there was no data in this office upon which a proposition of any kind could be based, and at this writing we are ignorant of the wants or desires of your people in the matter. Therefore we would suggest that you call a meeting of your citizens or place the matter before your board of trade, inviting representatives of the road to be present, when the matter could be placed in a position to submit some plan for our mutual interests.

Yours truly,

ISAAC C. ATKINSON. ISAAC C. ATKINSON.

Mr. C. C. Moody wrote asking that a public meeting be called to consider his private mint proposition, offering to place certain information he had before a com-

The letter was receyed and filed.

It was moved by Mr. G. H. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Renouf, and carried: That should a member of this committee absent thimself from three consecutive meetings of the committee small ipso facto cease to be a member thereof, and the committee may proceed to choose by ballot a ratepayer of the city of Victoria to act on the committee in place of such member so absenting himself.

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The report of the committee on the consolidation of the debt and the reduction of
the city's area was taken up and discussed
at some length.

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There was a long discussion on the advisability of investing the sinking funds in city debentures, some claiming that a saving could thus be effected and others that nothing would be gained. There is about \$200,000 to the credit of the sinking fund account in the Bank of British North America, 4rawing 4 per cent. It was proposed that this should be invested in the city's 5 per cent, debentures.

It was moved by Mr. Renouf, seconded by Mr. Morris, and carried: That the question as to whether any advantage would result to the city by the purchase of 5 per cent. redeemable debentures with the amount to the credit of the sinking funt account be referred back to the committee.

The reduction of the city limits was next taken np. Mr. Hunter asked if the committee had considered the question of the Indian reserve in proposing that the harbor should be the westerly boundary of the city. He pointed out that when the reserve was settled part of the reserve might be secure? for a park. There was also an objection to the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the city might object.

Mayor Redfern felt that the difficulties in the way of reducing the limits were insummountable.

Mr. Munn said he did not think the committee wished to seriously wargest that

address by Mr. Marchant on bleyele taxes and bleyele paths, which led Mr. Hunter to remark that he believed the only wheel Mr. Marchant had was "a wheel in his head."

The discussion on the question of taxing bleyeles and building paths with the proceeds ending in the proposition being laid over until the next meeting.

The committee adjourned, to meet again next Friday evening.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Australia's grand old bachelor millionaire, James Tyson, left no will, but some of his relatives at Sydney have discovered a romance. It would appear that when the old-time squatter's parents emigrated they left in England a child, whose subsequent history is almost unknown, but whose descendants, if there are any, have to be considered in the disposal of the property. James Tyson came of an old Cumberland family.

Despite the load of his 80 years, the Duke of Cambridge atill enjoys a day's covert shooting at Six-Mile Bottom, his place near Newmarket, at Coombe Warren, in Surrey, or with his mucrous friends. He is no longer swilleintly active to walk up partridges, for that is a form of sport combined with exercise better suited to younger men. Though not a remarkable shot, "the duke," as soldiers still call their late commanderin-chier, is quick and sure when the cock phensants are streaming overhead, and accounts for his full share of the day's bag in the best of shooting company.

The Canadian authorities will respect

The Canadian authorities will respect the peace principle of the Doukhobortsi, and will not exact military service from them.

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THE ALLANS' LATEST.

Floating Palaces Nearing Completion to Give Fast Atlantic Service That Government Has Bought.

From Syren and Shipping, Feb. 8, 1899.

world-wide popularity as the wellknown Allan liner Parisian, which has temporarily been withdrawn from active service for the purpose of being fitted with new engines and boilers of considerably servite for the purpose of being fitted with new engines and boilers of considerably greater power than those with which she was equipped when built. The last voyage she completed was here if 47th, and made the 10th round voyage during 1895, the time occupied in the complishment being 0 months, 26 days. During 1898 he Parisina carried of the complete was being completed was a second of a new life in nature, is fast approached the complete which was being death on board. But the part which is famous ship has played in linking together England and Canada is still in one apparent from the data of her total passengers work. In all she has carried to a passenger work, and all she has covered totals S22,021 miles, an average of 5,046 miles per voyage; the passengers. The distance of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 5,046 miles per voyage; being no less than S27 souls. As showing the billion of 12,050 miles and the ship and Messes. The manual of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 5,046 miles per voyage; the mount of the parising joined her on her first voyage. So much for the old; now for the wild be the parising joined her on her first voyage. So much for the old; now for the wild be to the parising joined her on her first voyage of 5,046 miles per too her parising the part of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,045 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the base of the parising joined her on her first voyage of 1,050 miles per voyage; the parising joined her of the parising joined her of the parising joined service for the purpose of being fitted with new engines and boilers of considerably greater power than those with which she was equipped when built.

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In making contracts for space for the year 1890, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colorist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

THE CABINET SHUFFLE.

There has been a shuffle across James Bay, which will be interesting news to certain gentlemen, who have been looking with anxious eyes in that direction in anticipation of changes, which would lead to their promotion. Mr. Semlin has given up his position as Commisioner of Public Works and taken that of Provincial Secretary, with which we understand the duties of Minister of Education are to be associated. Mr Cotton takes the Public Works Department in addition to that of Finance, a combination of offices which we think will not be regarded as judicious. With every appreciation of Mr. Cotton's ability, we beg leave to doubt if he is competent to do justice to the task that he Mr. Hume remains at the ead of the Department of Mines, and is undoubtedly better fitted for that position than any other member of the government. He will find sufficient to keep he does his duty, as he doubtless will. some time been of the opinion that the Department of Mines should be given a Mr. Martin remains Attorney-General.

In its mention of these changes, the Pimes feels called upon to state that Mr Semlin says they were made entirely upon his initiative. We suppose this is intended to forestall any suspicion that they were made by direction of Mr. Mar-

No very great interest attaches to the changes, except so far as they demon strate to certain supporters of the govrnment that they have been played with Promises of political preferment, of course vaguely expressed, were as plenty s blackberries during the session When our neighbor, Mr. Higgins, camto the rescue of the government on the Repudiation Bill, he undoubtedly was Repudiation Bill, he unimated by the belief that his friendship would receive a reward in the shape the Provincial Secretaryship, which he thought he would be safe in accepting after the disfranchising of a hundred or more of the electors of Esquimalt. One or more members from the Interior were quite hopeful that the official lightning yould strike them, and they had their lightning rods conspicuously displayed. But this was not Mr. Martin's plan. H nas a cabinet now which he can use a he likes. He has given Mr. Cotton suffi cient prominence and patronage to grat ify his ambitions. For himself he aims He wants power, and he certainly has it. How long he will keep it is another story, and the new shuffle will have a tendency to loosen his hold.

A NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

We find in the Toronto Globe an editorial under the above caption, and emphasis is given to it by "double-leading." The article appearing as it does on the eve of a session of parliament and just after the interruption of negotiations with the United States, is so very significant that we quote some of its principal paragraphs. It opens as follows:

Canadians have at the present moment a rare opportunity of enforcing a new National Policy, a National Policy affecting products which are more truly native products than even those of the farm or orchard. In these we have rivals everywhere, but in white pine, in pulpwood, in nickel, in lead, we have commodities in which we enjoy something of the nature of a complete or partial monopoly. We were quite willing to turn these into the continental volume of exchange, but as this has been vetoed through no fault of ours the next mevement must be to make the very most possible out of the advantage.

Many persons will agree with us when we say that the Globe has been exceed-Canadians have at the present moment

we say that the Globe has been exceed-ingly tardy in recognizing this to be the correct policy for Canada, and the same observation applies to the political leaders, whose views, it is to be supposed. been taken a year ago, the Canadian commissioners would probably not have returned from Washington empty-handed. However, better late than never, and as the Liberal party is in the saddle, every one will be glad to see that it has

awakened to its duty in the premises Perhaps the disappointment caused by the collapse of negotiations with the United States is not too dear a price to pay for this recognition of the cardinal the men now in power. Next to the carrying out of Conservative principles by Conservatives, the adoption of those principles by Liberals is most to be de-

The first matter discussed by the Globe is the pulp industry, and it points out that the free access to the forests of Canada is all that enables the pulp makers of the United States to control oreign markets. The American manufacturer in handicapped by a short home supply, which is diminishing every year. The vice-president of the American Pulp and Paper Association is quoted as authority for the statement that Canada can become a powerful rival of the United States, even in the domestic market. The Globe thinks the Ontario legislature should promote pulp manufacture by prohibiting the exportation of logs from Crown lands. As a general proposition the exportation of raw pro duce, which can be manufactured at home is mistaken policy, because an article in its ninshed form means the em ployment of more labor and consequently the paying out of more money than are terial, perhaps even two or three times as much in many cases.

The Globe next speaks of the nickel industry. Nickel matte is admitted duty free into the United States, and consequently it does not pay to erect refineries in Canada. Yet we almost control the nickel supply of the world. There are mines in New Caledonia, but they are not serious competitors. The way to secure the erection of a Canadian refinery is to place a prohibitive expor duty on ni-kel matte, and the Globe says "the government has the power to impose it and should use it fearlessly."

The article closes with a reference to the lead industry in this province and some general observations which we

quote:
The condition of silver-lead mining in British Columbia should also be inquired into. The same tariff game is worked there with respect to the lead, so that of the growing production in British Columbia the American smelting companies get an undue proportion. The duty amounts to about \$33 a ton on the lead. In 1897 British Columbia miners gaid \$600,000 for the privilege of having their ores admitted to the United States for treatment, and the amount would probably be \$800,000 or \$900,000 in 1898. Of this large sum but little goes into the revenues of the United States, for when the smelter exports the lead to Canada or Great Britain the duty of one and a half cents a pound is re-States, for when the smelter exports the lead to Canada or Great Britain the duty of one and a half cents a pound is remitted and goes into his pocket. All that the miner receives is about \$20 a ton for the lead contained in the ore, while if he buys it back from the smelter it costs him from \$60 to \$80 a ton. In a recent interview Mr. D. D. Mann said:—"The silver-lead mining industry of Canada, if properly fostered, will give more employment, pay bigger wages and enrich more people than the lumber, fishing and sealing industries of the Dominion combined." This may be somewhat exaggerated, but it at least shows the opinion of a shrewd observer who knows whereof he speaks. It is well worthy of careful inquiry, with the view of seeing if this waste is at all necessary, and whether it could not be corrected by a strong policy. Retaliation would be a foolish policy. All that is aimed at is to do whatever seems to be to our advantage, and when the prospective advantages we should not hesitate to plan for the future. The people, we believe, will support the various governments in pursuing a wise, bold and self-sufficient Canadian policy, while steadily pursuing the idea of gaining a constantly increasing market for our commodities in market for British goods here.

This is certainly a notable argument to find in the columns of the Globe, and

This is certainly a notable argument and in the columns of the Globe, and while it would not be in human nature refrain from congratulating it upon its conversion to Conservative principles, we must express the hope that the views advanced by it will be carriel into effect at the earliest possible day.

THAT TRANSPORTATION AD-VERTISEMENT.

vertisements for the transportation of supplies to the Yukon, by the Colonist's article of yesterday, has had the effect of arousing men of all shades of politics in protest against it. Strong protests will be made at Ottawa, and we believe the advertisement will be recalled. prominent Liberal says that the ridiculous proposal is the result of the influence of Mr. Healey, of the Alaska Commercial Company, with Major Walsh, whose of Mr. Healey, of the Alaska Commercial
Company, with Major Walsh, whose ideas receive more weight with the department of the interior than they ought lative blunderer. "He uses language having no recognized meaning the company of the partment of the interior than they ought lative blunderer. "He uses language having no recognized meaning the company of the partment of the interior than they ought lative blunderer. "He uses language having no recognized meaning the company of the partment of the partment of the company of the partment o to. As Mr. Healey's company is practically the only one that would under take to make a contract for such a service as was specified in the call for tenders, the plan was substantially to give him the job at his own price. This looks like a reasonable explanation, but it is quite too barefaced a proposition to succeed.

A paragraph appearing in the Colonist relative to an altercation alleged to have taken place between Mr. Cowell and Mr. Menzies about wages. Some of Mr. Cowell's friends spoke to the editor of the Colonist about it, and said it was unfair to Mr. Cowell. When asked what they would like done about it, the reply was that the editor might use his own discretion, and his discretion was that it was better in Mr. Cowell's own interest to say nothing at all about it, because the public soon forget such things. We have a letter from Mr. Cowell's solicitors askthe Toronto organ now expresses. If the course now favored by the Globe had ally that part of it giving the cause of the altercation. As we know and can know nothing of the merits of the case, we gladly comply with the request, and

state on the authority of Mr. Cowell's

solicitors that such altereation

occurred was not about wages.

bers of the bar who have been passed over in the nomination of Queen's Counone of them, at least, ought to have been principle of the Conservative party by included in the list under any circumstances. We refer to Mr. C. E. Pooley, one of the oldest, ablest and most respected members of the profession, and a gentleman who has long been identified with public life in this province. Mr. Pooley has been on more than one occasion offered the premiership. He has filled the position of President of the Council and Speaker of the House. He has been identified with the whole development of the administration of justice in the province. His personal reputation is above reproach. We think every member of the bar, except Mr. Joseph Martin, would have been glad if the distinction of the silk had been conferred upon him. Nothing betrays the narrow character of the Attorney-General more than the omission of Mr. Pooley's name from the list. It also detracts from the value of the compliment to the gentlemen who stances. We refer to Mr. C. E. Pooley, one of the oldest, ablest and most re-It also detracts from the value of the compliment to the gentlemen who have received it.

> Germany is to have the Caroline islands, according to a Madrid dispatch, which also says that the Marianne and Pellew islands are to be included in the transfer. The first two groups lie between the 140th and 160th meridian of east longitude, and the 10th and 20th parallels of north latitude-that is, they are in the same latitude as the Philipes. The Pellew group lies nearer to Philippines. If Germany obtains control of all the islands usually included under these names, her position in the Pacific will be greatly strengthened. Guam, or Guahan, is the largest of the Marianne group, and it is understood has been taken possession of by the United States, but with this exception Germany will, in the event above suggested, control every island of value between the Hawaiian group and the Philippines, with a portion of New Guinea as a southern base.

Commenting upon the admirable man ner in which New Westminster is recov ering from the fire and the evidence of growth and prosperity observable, the Vancouver World says: "But it ought to have the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway." We are not inclined to give up hope of seeing this railway constructed before very long, for it is impossible to think that the people of British Columbia will allow the reactionary policy, now in the ascendant, to prevail for any length of time. This is a great and resourceful province and must be developed by a progressive government.

An inspection of the pay roll of the house will, we are told, disclose the inter esting fact that neither Mr. Semlin, Mr. Cotton nor Mr. Hume drew mile Mr. Martin did. Mr. Martin, realizing that his time is short, does not propos that any opportunity to get hold of oney shall pass by unimproved. mileage and his saving in room rent will make quite a neat little sum

As soon as it was known that Great Britain would not permit China to be coerced by Russia, the latter nation has tened to assure the government at Pekir plated.

CURRENT COMMENT

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Of Laurier what can the historian write? He will have to say that Laurier was the accident of an accident of an accident; a statesman by courtesy, whose statescraft consisted chiefly of a silver tongue and sunny smile; who could speak eloquently and ambiguously in two languages, and hold his tongue in neither. That a wave of race prejudice coinciding with an era of death, disunion and disaster in the ranks of his opponents placed him in power. That in power as in opposition he succeeded only in consistently falling. That not one great measure of reform or of national advancement stands to his credit or to the credit of his administration. That he clung tenaclously to office for a few years by walking humbly in some of the footprints of the men whom he derided and maligned during his whole public life. That a cruel fate made the professional purist of the old Liberal school the head of the greatest aggregation of political imposters that ever dishonored the Windsor uniform. That during his administration the electorate of Canada was debauched and corrupted as it had never been before.—Montreal Star.

MR. MARTIN'S GIFT.

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lative blunderer. "He uses language having no recognized meaning, he employs expressions that are quite contrary to the intention he desires to convey; he inserts provisions which have effects that he has to admit he never contemplated." Apparently Mr. Martin's chief gift is a faculty for making himself unpleasant and in that line he certainly excels.—Montreal Gazette.

THE POLITICAL STORMY PETREL That exceedingly agreesive individual, Mr. Joseph Martin, practically the leader of the British Columbia government, can pride himself on being the best abused man in Canada to-day. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair and the smaller fry of the federal cabinet may come in for a fair share of condemnation from their political opponents, and some censure from their political right of the decension of the Linds, but the redoubtable Joseph is subject to violent denunciation from all quarters. The Conservatives of the West naturally condemn his characteristic methods, and if the opinions of the Liberals are voiced by their new organ, the Victoria Globe, Mr. Martin has as bitter and virulent assailants within his own political party as without. THE POLITICAL STORMY PETREL ants within his own political party as without.

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Those who have followed Mr. Martin's carreer can readily believe a good deal that is charged against him, and are not likely to dispute the incimation that he is the provierbial bull in the legislative chima shop. Mr. Martin-Joseph-Joeis not only a manly specimen of Canadian statesmen, unamenable to the ordinary customs of social life, and without that Parisian politeness which characters.

The Globe mentions some of the members of the bar who have been passed porer in the nomination of Queen's Countel. We think it will be conceded that one of them, at least, ought to have been them. digested and carelessly prepared, ofter meaning what was not intended, and having effects never contemplated by him. But it will be admitted that he

THE LAURIER PROGRAMME.

Here is a rough guess at the Laurier rogramme:

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The ministers conceded heavily to the United States, and then went to Washington to negotiate.

They committed themselves to further concessions, which they dare not place before the people of Canada in advance of an election.

On the Alaska boundary question they secured an adjournment, promising to re-

On the Alaska boundary question they secured an adjournment, promising to return and finish off the job later on.

They have suddenly called parliament, and they propose to push through large money grants and a gerrymander, and to have a general election, aided by the trusts.

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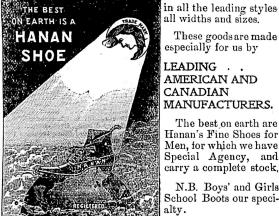
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BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

The Full court will meet at noon to-day to deliver judgment in Pender v. the War Eagle, the appeal taken by the At-torney-General against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake that Mr. C. F. Jones, who acted as stenographer at the trial, was not called upon to deliver a trans-cript of the evidence. There are several other judgments to be delivered but they will probably not be handed down until next week.

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Argument on the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake declaring that Capt. Wallace Langley was not qualified to sit as an alderman for South ward, was concluded yesterday. Mr. Fred Langley and, cnfw ybm bm bm bmbm Peters, appearing for the appellant, Capt. Langley, and Mr. J. P. Walls for the respondent. The arguments were similar to those advanced at the trial, Mr. Peters contending that the \$1,000 mortgage on the \$1,800 lot owned by Capt. Langley and Mrs. Langley was only on Mrs. Langley's share of the lot. He also held that the time for filing the petition against the election had expired before the writ was issued. Mr. Peters was granted leave to hand the notes of his argument in writing.

In Alexander v. Henth, the appeal was allowed with costs, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. The appeal was from a decision of Judge Forin refusing to add parties defendant to the action. H. G. Barnard appeared for the appellants and L. P. Duff for respondents.

Judgment on the technical point raised by Mr. Wilson in the Bank of Montreal v. Williamson will be given on Tuesday. Should it be decided that the appeal cannot go on the March sitting of the Full court will be concluded so far as arguments are concerned. Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental. Bursted water pipes repaired by Clarke & Pearson. Prof. Charles Gartner, B.A.—Vocal and instrumental music. Latest European methods. Studio 85 Five Sisters block.

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Train No. 1 will leave St. Paul at 8:55 Bible Society.—The British and For-eign Bible Society will hold their annual meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday next when a report of the work during the year will be pre-sented and addresses delivered. Do not put off the duty that ought to be done to-day. If your blood is out of order, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. Lenten Organ Recitals.—At the fourth of the series of Lenten organ recitals to be given on Sunday evening at St. John's church Mr. Longfield will have the assistance of Mrs. Johnstone, the Misses Lugrin and Mr. J. G. Brown, vocalists, and Mr. Jesse Longfield, solo violin and assistant organist. Argument Adjourned. — Mr. S. D. Schultz yesterday renewed his application for the release of the defendant in Lenz & Leiser v. Kirchberg, arrested some weeks ago. The argument was partially concluded when Mr. Justice Drake additional the least of the second of the second sec

ming cars are a part of the sono through trains and no one need therefore go hungry.

Train No. 1 will leave St. Paul at 8:55 a.m.; train No. 3 at 10:45 p.m.; after all trains have arrived from the east and south, morning and evening. Train No. 2 will leave Portland at 11:30 a.m. and train No. 4 at 11:90 p.m. arriving at St. Paul at 2:90 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., respectively, in time for all departing trains eastward. One train goes via Helena, Mont., and one via Butte, in each direction. These trains run through the most important cities of the Northwest and are hauled by new and enormous Schenectady locomotives, making, when necessary, 75 or 80 miles an hour.

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River Steamers Making Ready to Go North in the

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dozen having left for the sealing grounds off the California coast. The Queen off the California coast. The Queen City, which returned from the Coast yesterday morning, reports but four, having, however, only made a short trip. Of these the Umbrina was met leaving Ucluelet, where she had called for a man to complete her crew; the Viva and Otto expected to leave Clayoquot to-day or, to-morrow, and the Minnie left San Juan last Wednesday. Up to her time of her sailing, the bodies of the two members of her crew, whose boat was found upside down at the mouth of the Jordan river, had not been recovered, and it is possible that they were carried out to seep A BUSY SHIPYARD.

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A BUSY SHIPYARD.

Manager Turpel of the Victoria marine railroad has been very busy this week. From the ways this morning the Vancouver steamer Comox will be given the water, after being three days on the cradle. She will be followed on the ways by the cannery steamer Florence, and afterwards by Yorke's steam barge, and afterwards by Yorke's steam barge, the stevedore. Work, too, is being done on the river craft which have been on the stocks since northern fresh water navigation closed last year. There are in the fleet here quartered the Casca, Nahleen, Sybel and Louise. The Casca is undergoing quite extensive repairs, preparatory for the new year's work, to commence in May. She will run, as she did last year, on the Stikine, but it is expected the Nahleen and Sybel will be taken to the Yukon. Capt. Gray and Contractor W. J. Stephens were over at the yard yesterday making a survey of the Nahleen, with a view to getting her ready for service, and with the two works—that on the Casca and that on the Nahleen—going on simultaneously, together with the improvements being made in the yard and the stray vessels that will be repaired, the yard gives promise of being very busy for weeks to come. The Casca's repairs include a new stem, considerable planking, new knuckles and extra frames.

AN OLD FAVORITE RETURNS.

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According to the San Francisco Call
the "flyer" of the Pacific Coast flect
of a year ago, the steamship City of
Puebla, is to be returned to the northern
service. She was impressed into the
transport service by the United States
government and only returned to San
Francisco last Saturday. "The Alaska
excursion season is now about to open
and the steamship company must get the
Queen ready for that trade," says the
Call, "Ever since the Puebla went into
the transport service the Queen has filled
her place on the Puget Sound run, and
had not the Pacific Coast people got the
Puebla back, it would have been in a
quandary. After a hard fight Captain
Goodall secured his vessel and now all
hands are satisfied."

OVERDUE ARRIVAL. AN OLD FAVORITE RETURNS.

OVERDUE ARRIVAL.

Those who are apprehensive about the ship Dominion, which left Honolulu for the Royal Roads about mid-January, will read with interest the experience of the British bark Woolnhara, which arrived at Eureka last week. She was 45 drys out from Honolulu in ballast, and the insurance men were getting to wonder what had become of her. After leaving Honolulu the bark made splendid time, and in ten days was 400 miles off Eureka. Then unusually heavy weather was run into and the Woolahara was driven back. She made the constagain in a fog, and for a month was off the Eureka bar.

MARINE NOTES,

Tug Hongkong arrived from the Main and yesterday with a seew load of lum-

for San Francisco. Her saloon passenger for San Francisco. Her saloon passenger list from here contained the following names: A. Ruthfield, John Schmidt, G. Jehnston, W. C. Clarke, E. D. Severs, M. King, G. M. King, J. Weiler, Mrs. W. Shore

stant.

The American ship Edward O'Brien is reported ashore on a reef near Honolulu, and likely to prove a total loss. She arrived off that port with 3.500 tons of Departure Bay coal on February 27.

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CABINET READJUSTMENT.

ing the Premier and Mr. Hume.

vincial cabinet has been accomplished in consequence of the desire expressed by Mr. Semlin to be relieved of the duties of chief commissioner, and of the previously expressed intention of the government to make the department of mining independent of all other portfolio charges.

An extra of the Gazette issued last night contains an outline of the changes decided upon, and which were productive of considerable stir in the government offices yesterday.

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Hon, Mr. Semlin, greatly to the disappointment of a number of expectant members of the party, becomes provincial secretary, combining with this office, according to report, that of minister of education; while Hon, F. Carter-Cotton assumes the heavy burden of the administration of the lands and works department in conjunction with that of finance.

The official announcement in the extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued last evening, is as follows:

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Catholic Apostolic church, end of Fernwood road, near Odd Fellows' hall. Servince Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is the "Second Coming of the Lord and the Resurrection." This subject should be of great interest to Christians of all denominations, many of whom are learning to look for and expect the immediate appearing of Our Lord and the end of this dispensation. Mr. Izard, an evangelist serving under the Lord's restored apostles, will be the prencher. All are cordially invited; seats are free and there is no collection.

A Pioneer of 58.—At Swan Lake yesterday the death occurred of William Hick, a pioneer of 1858. The deceased came here from California during the Fraser river gold excitement and proceeded to British Columbia's first gold fields on the Fraser. He also mined in Cariboo, but like many others who joined in the early rushes, he soon returned to Victoria to make his home. Here he carried on business as a contractor for many years, one of his larger undertakings being the opening up of Yates street. Latterly he had been living in retirement on his ranch at Swan Lake. Mr. Hick was a native of Cornwall, England, and 74 years of age. A widow, one son and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at

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Thomas Kiddie, superintendent of the work of constructing the Van Anda smelter, and H. W. Treat returned of the Coquittam.

Mr. Kiddie had this to say: "The Van Anda compressor is now finished and will seen he working. The site for the smelter has been finished, and the foundations are all in place. I have come down to get additional appliances, and the machinery will be shipped from here at an early date. The wharf is being extended for 400 feet. Generally speaking, mining 'matters are lively on the island. None of the islands have closed down, but there was a suspension of work for a few days on one mine while certain arrangements were carried out in its development. The town of Van Anda is growing, and several new houses have recently been completed. Victoria merchants are bidding for our trade, and steamer now makes regular trips weekly from that city. Vancouverites must bestir themselves and give us a good service if they wish to retain the business.—Vancouver Province.

Mr. Williams' Adventure.—Another explanation was current yesterday of the disappearance of the musician Williams before the hearing of the charge which he had laid against a reputable citizen. It is that he was led to make the charge by statements of the party who had relieved him of his money, and that he discovered his mistake and secured what remained of his wad before his hurried departure from the city.

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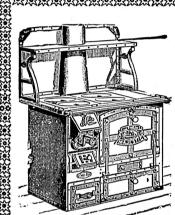
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Street parade, noon to-day. Election Trails.—The trial of the petition against the election of Allan Webster Neill, member for Alberni in the legislative assembly, has been set for Saturday, March 25. The petition was filed by Richard W. Wilkinson and recites the usual charges of bribery, corruption, etc. There will also in all probability be a petition filed against the election of Mr. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines and member for Nelson. The trial Kamloops on March 20, Mr. Justice Walkem going up to take it. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure: 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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church Work in Dawson.—Rev. R. M. Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dawson, writes: "We have a fairly good log church at this place, but not the crowds that used to attend at Skagway and Bennett. However, I am pleased to say that the attendance and interest is on the increase. Our social and literary club meeting every Saturday is a decided success. Saturday night the miners do not put any fire in their mines, so are free. The saloons have secured every atraction they can find, but in our own quiet way the club is a stronger counter and gathers in the best of the men and keeps many others away from temptation. We also had an hospital started here, and during the fever epidemic it saved many lives. But at the end of the year we had to close for lack of funds. There is not so much sickness now as we had, but it is feared next summer will be bad. Before that, however, we hope to reopen the hospital."

Spring.

Few sealing schooners are now in West Coast ports, all save probably half a

OVERDUE ARRIVAL.

MARINE NOTES.

ber,
Steamer Cottage City is due from the
North on Sunday,
Steamer Umatilla sailed last evening
Her saloon passenger

The Oceanic steamship Alameda leaves

Mr. Cotton Assumes an Additional Important Department, Thus Reliev-

istration of the lands and works department in conjunction with that of finance.
Hon, J. Fred. Hume, relieved of the provincial sceretary's duties, continues as minister of mines, and Hon. Joseph Martin's department, that of the attorney-general, is not affected by the changes.

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The wheel that stands up Annual Sales

Passengers on the steamer Coquitlam, which returned from the North this

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ciers to Be Held at Pioncer Hall on Tuesday.

Swifts Defeated No. 1 Company in Last Evening's Basket Ball-Fixtures for To-day.

Dance at I maracks.—The recquet court at Work P oint was very prettily decorated last wight, when the Garrison Quadrille Clu's gave a social dance to the members I fiends. There were a large number I cosent. The Schl-Lombard orchestra farnished the music. A meeting of considerable interest to sportsmen and all dog fanciers is to be ld in Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening Although called by the Victoria Kennel Club, all taking an interest in dogs are invited to attend. The first question I come up will be as to whether oria club should join the Pacific Kennel League, the officers of he secretary of the local club, has communication with. Before been decided upon, owners of the local club, has been decided upon, owners of the local club, has communication with Before been decided upon, owners of that will come up will be as to whether the Victoria club should join the Pacific Coast Kennel League, the officers of which the secretary of the local club has this has been decided upon, owners of dogs which have won prizes at shows held under the auspices of the Canadian held under the auspices of the Canadian (Kennel Club, will want to know if prizes won at Canadian shows will be recognized by the Pacific Coast League. The secretary has telegraphed for the information, and an answer is expected by Taesday evening. Another subject is in respect to holding a bench show in large lead to the consumption. It is sure, pure and large consumption. It is sure, pure and large consumption. It is sure, pure and large consumption. Victoria during the spring, on dates im mediately following the shows to be held in Tacoma and Scattle. Were this done, there is no doubt that the greatest aggregation of blooded degs that has ever visited the Northwest would be brought together in this city. For a city of her size, Victoria has a great many finely bred dogs; interest is now being taken by dog fanciers on the Mainland, and all the prize-winners from the California, Oregon and Washington shows would be brought here to compete against the pick of the British Columbia kennels. At the meeting on Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year will also be elected. mediately following the shows to be held

BASKET BALL. Exhibition Game To-night.

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At the Drill hall this evening an exhibition game is promised between the Wasps and the Victoria West team—two forces that are very evenly matched and should give an interesting game of the popular pastime. The Wasps enjoyed a final practice last evening, when their team was decided upon as follows: Kennedy, Lawrence, Noot, Welsh, McConnell, White and Bechtel. It is expected that Mr. Galbraith will act as referee.

Swifts Won. Swifts Won.

Swifts Won.

No. 1 Company met defeat last night at the hands of the Swifts, the score being 9 to 2. The game was of a very loose description, owing to No. 1 Company's team being decidedly out of practice. Norman for the Swifts improved all or nearly all of the free throws obtained by that team, while none of those obtained by No. 1 Company were improved. The shooting on the whole, however, was poor. The game, although somewhat ragged, was free from all disputes, being in fact probably the quietest game played this season. Mr. D. O'Sullivan as referee gave his decisions with his usual promptness and impartiality. The next game will come off on Tuesday evening at the Drill hall, after drill, the opposing teams being Nos. 1 and 3 companies.

HOCKEY. Practice This Afternoon.

s afternoon at Oak Bay park there be a practice match between teams in by the captain and vice-captain, game will be played, wet or fine, is most imperative to get into shape he match with Vancouver next Satas it is most imperative to get into shape for the match with Vancouver next Saturday; in fact the team for this event largely depends on the form exhibited in this afternoon's play. The game to-day will commence at 2:45 sharp, and any other members than those mentioned who desire to play are requested to be on hand. There will also be a men's practice on the regular day. Appended are the sides as chosen for to-day's game: Captain's team—Goal, H. Wilmot; full backs, R. H. Swinerton and J. B. Green; half-backs, H. Gillespie, J. A. McTavish and A. Robertson; forwards, F. C. Cummins, F. A. Futcher (captain), D. M. Rogers, T. P. Patton, L. York and E. Scholefield:

Vice-Captain's team—Goal, S. Smith; Ell keyfact.

Scholefield.

Vice-Captain's team—Goal, S. Smith;
full backs, G. Wilson and A. Maclean;
half-backs, J. H. Austin, A. Gillespie and
J. R. Rome; forwards, F. T. Cornwall,
F. C. Gamble, K. Scholefield, A. J. Dallain, W. York and G. C. Johnston.

THE HUNT. To-Day's Meet.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Barracks at 2:30 this afternoon for a cross-country run.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Civilians vs. Navy.

Civilians vs. Navy.

The Victoria Association football team will meet a team from H. M. S. Imperieuse at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The civilian team will be as

W. York; half-backs, J. Stirling, Lorimer, W. McKeown; forwards, Sullivan, H. G. Lawson, F. Jones, W. Winsby, L. York.

Junior League

Junior League.

The South Parks and Columbias play the last match in the junior league series at the Hill at 1:45, the teams being:
South Parks—Goal, Simpson; backs, Orand, Wilson; half-backs, Wolfenden, McConnell, Solly; forwards, Sabiston, Laing, Jameson, Pinlaison, George.
Columbias—Goal, McKilligan; backs, Henderson, Backbarn; haif-backs, Wall, McAlpin, Gordon; forwards, Smith, Pooler, O'Brian, Cameron and Kruger.
Referee—J. Lawson.

GOLF.

American Cousins Coming.

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Preparations for the approaching spring tournament of the Victoria Golf Club advance apace, and it is now anticipated that not only will the play be better—for the greens were never in so good order—but that Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Walla Walla and Spokane will all be represented by their strongest players.

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A District Funeral.—From the residence Mr. Wright, North Sannich

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The Case Was Dismissed.—The police

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Family Again Reduced. — Among those who suffered the greatest loss by the Point Ellice bridge disaster were Nellie Priestly and her little brother, who in that terrible accident lost their mother, sister and -stor-father. Shortly after

friends in Bradford, England, and yes

terday news was received from there of Nellie's death. She was 13 years of

Gordon Memorial Fund.—Although the members of the provincial legislature, when the matter of the Gordon memorial was before them, were unanimous in expressing the opinion that British Columbia would subscribe with unexampled liberality to the fund, it is to be noted that practically no subscriptions are coming in at the banks and other offices where lists have been opened. The total collections in this, the capital city of British Columbia, are considerably less than \$100, and no one is adding to the list.

TORONTO FIREMEN TESTIFY.

M. McCartney. Lombard Street Fire Hall, Toronto, dated March 4th, 1877, states: 'Am subject to very pairful conditions of edstiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

WRETCHED MAIL SERVICE.

THE TOLL ROADS.

Not content with cutting down the grant to roads, the government has a scheme on hand to further worry the

temary scale.

To the Editor:

er and step-father. Short

dence of Mr. Wright, North Sanich, vesterday afternoon the fune hal of the place. The remains were given burial that Alexander McPhee took place. The place. The Resential in the Arrange-Funeral To-day.—T)
late Alfred Dickson
place this afternoon
dence, Cadboro Brown the family resibe conducted at the residence by Rev. ment of Exhibits.

Why B. C. Should Command Half of the Domini n's Section of Mines and Mining.

Among the passengers for the East rom Vancouver yesterday was Mr. S. D. Scott, one of the commissioners having in hand the preparation of a representative exhibit from Canada at the World' Exposition in Paris during 1900. Mr. Scott has been in Victoria for a week or more in conference with the government as to British Columbia's represen tation and all that can be has been done splendid resources and bright future of

this western province.

The first and chief obstacle to the pro The first and chief obstacle to the proper representation of British Columbia, at this great fair is the inadequacy of the space available. The government of the province is asked to prepare a collection of exhibits, purely provincial in character, and which shall appropriately represent the mining, fishing, tumber and agricultural interests, as well as the educational system of British Columbia.

Yet to do this the province may only have its fair proportion of space in the 30,000 square feet allotted to Canada as a whole.

The projectors of the Paris exposition

The projectors of the Paris expo The projectors of the Paris exposition have adopted a decidedly reverse principle to that of the Chicago fair promoters in their selection of grounds. The new century exposition will be held in what is known as the Trocaucro gardens, in the very heart of the French capital, and hence it is that conservation of space is a first necessity, the contention being put forward that the choice of exhibits will be more careful and visitors will be able to see and enjoy everything, as they were not able to do at Chicago, lost in the maze of quantity. A total space of 350,000 square reet is all that is allowed by the exposition authorities to Great Britain and all her colonies, and of this the home government has anoticed to Canada about one

eighth, or 39,000 square feet-24,000 fee being in what is known as the colonia. in the various Imperial buildings. hat it will be out of the question to hink of sub-dividing the Canadian sec-

\$100, and no one is adding to the list.

Short Lived Liberty.—When Ah Sue escaped punishment a few days ago, Constable Redgrave having disturbed him in a little chicken stealing, he might naturally have been expected to heed the warning and give the police no more chances to deprive him of his liberty. He didn't, however, and yesterday found him once again in the prisoners' dock—this time charged with selling liquor to an Indian. As before Ah Sue brought a friend to corroborate his general denial, but the magistrate declined to accept their testimony, and convicted the willy Ah Sue to four months' imprisonment—a double dose if calculated upon the custemary scale. Great care will be taken by those in charge, so that only the very best speci-mens of each resource or industry shall be exhibited, and the quarry of the whole will therefore be preserved at the highest standard. They will be judged in comparison with similar things proin comparison with similar things produced in other countries, and will be exposed to severest criticism. It will therefore be the aim of the British commissioners to select the best specimens from all parts of the Empire, and submit the mest only, the present not being a competition of one part of the Empire against other parts, but of the whole Empire against the rest of the world. On the same principle manufacturers and producers in every line are urged to unite as much as possible in the preparation of exhibits, to avoid duplication and to present the best and the best only. Such a pian, although it calls for considerable seif-sacrifice on the part of individuals, it is anticipated will assure a degree of completeness not otherwise to be attained and which will go far to promote the ed and which will go far to promote the common interests of the Empire as a

To the Editor:

Sir: Why have we to look to private hands in carrying on corresjondence from here to outside places largely peopled? Hundreds of families have relatives at Dawson, yet no letters seem to reach them. Quantities of mail matter gets here, although much of that friends bring out, but the unfortunates back there never seem to get any. What becomes of them; are they stacked up somewhere?

Again, take the West Coast of this Island. Steamers at present are understood to make three or four trips a week; yet this afternoon the Queen City arrived from Clayoquot with no mails on board, although there is a considerable population scattered and three was senter arrived which state on board. Why not the usual math, or some arrangement made, rendering it unnecessary to supplicate any one, that a letter might be taken in a steamer coming direct for this city.

THE TOLL ROADS whole. The Canadian commissioners in making a rough sub-division of the space at their command, have estimated that the following may in justice be allowed: Agriculture, in all its branches, 7,000 feet or thereabouts; food products, 4,500 square feet; mines, minerals and quarries, 3,000 square feet; forestry, 2,000 square feet; and education and instruction, 1,000 square feet. These are the spaces which British Columbians are most directly interested in, and they are urged by the commissioners to do all in their power toward furthering the efforts of the government to secure a creditable exhibit—always keeping in mind that on account of the very limited space the exhibit in each branch should be shown as a collective one from the province as a whole.

The 3,000 square feet to be devoted to mines, mining and quarries, wan be allotted in the Colonial building. The 6,000 The Canadian commissioners in mak scheme on hand to further worry the
people in certain parts of the province
by putting up toll bars and making the
people pay for a lot of toll bar keepers.
Heavy penalties are provided for the
carrying out of the act, and when some
unfortunate without money finds himself
practically shut in by bars in a land
where hitherto people have considered
themselves free, he will lift up his voice
and bless the wise administration that
prevents him straying too far from home.

—Kasle Prospector.

ted in the Colonial buildings the Good ducts will be in the 2,000 square have also to provide for hunting and fish-ing exhibits; and the 4,500 square feet

where altherto people have considered that the same department is all the same department in the same department is the wise administration for for form brother than the same department is an interesting visitor in London just now is Pero Bildon, the Feront Dominist can moule, now nearly 60 years of age to come functions. In 1870 people of the came functions. In 1870 people is summoned to Rome, where was sent to generally observed the same forment to study, and limit be summoned to Rome, where he was sent to Germany to study, and limit be summoned to Rome, where he was sent to Germany to study, and limit be summoned to Rome, where he was sent to Germany to study, and limit be summoned to the required that he is on an educational was allowed to return to France. It is understood that he is on an educational value of the properties of the properties. The went to Germany to study, and limit by the same limit of the properties of the properties of the summoned to the requirement of space, but at the same time administrating that the very considerable of the summoned to Rome, and the summoned to the summone to the summoned to the summone

platinum, 100 per cent.; coal, 36 per cent.; coke, 50 per cent.

Last year British Columbia's production of metals was upwards of 50 per cent. of the total output for the whole Dominion, and taking these figures into consideration, together with the fact that the Eastern mines have already reached mature growth, while the industry in British Columbia is as yet in its infancy, Hon. Mr. Hume maintains that 50 per cent of the Dominion mining section space is only a fair proportion for the Pacific province.

As for the forestry section, British

space is only a fair proportion for the Pacific province.

As for the forestry section, British Columbia's chief resource being in raw material for structural or ship building, Hon. Mr. Hume suggests that the construction and fitting of the forestry room be given to British Columbia, which would not in that event allow injustice to be done the important subject.

Mr. S. F. Morley, who returned to Victoria from London last evening, says that the French are very hopeful of making a complete and signal success of their great show, and for this reason more than any other desire to steer clear of all international complications. The preparations are nevertheless very far behind, and it is generally conceded that the first year of the new century will have closed ere the fair can become a great reality. great reality.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

The great composer, Handel, was an enormous eater. It is said that at a tavern he always ordered dinner for three. "Dinner is quite ready, sir, when the company come," said a waiter to him one day. "Den pring up de dinner," said the Anglicized German, "I am de gompany!"—Chicago Journal.

The examiner wished to get the children to express moral reprobation of lazy people, and he led up to it by asking them who were the persons that got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last a little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence: "Please, sir, I know—it's the baby."

A clergyman tells a good story in which he had a hand. It is his rule, he says, to use the plainest words possible in his sermons—a habit which might, by tway of contrast, strike some congregations very forcibly. Once, after preaching in a strange church, he received a heartfelt eulogium, for the next day a sweep who had been in church was casked what he thought of the visiting elergyman. "I like him." he replied; the don't use no grammatical words."

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Nothing galls the natural pride of the true-blue Scotchman more than to have Scotland overlooked. A striking in stance of this feeling is said to have occurred at the battle of Trafalgar. Two Scotchmen, messmates and boson cronics, happened (to be stationed near each other when the celebrated signal was given from Admiral Nelson's ship: "England expects every man to do his dut," "Not a word about poor Scotland," doler fully remarked Donald. His friend cocked his eye, and, turning to his companion, said: "Man, Donald, Scotland kens weel eneuch that nae son o' hers needs to be tell't to dae his duty. That's just a hint to the Englishers."

Anyone who has travelled through the comparatively treeless countries around the Mediterranean, such as Spain, Sicily, Greece, Northern Africa, and large portions of Italy, must fervently pray that our own country may be preserved from so dismal a fate, says President Charles W. Eliot, It is not the loss of the forests only that is to be dreaded, but the loss of agricultural regions now fertile and populous, which may be desolated by the floods that rush down from the bare hills and mountafus bringing with them vast quantities of sand and gravel to be spread over the lowlands.

Travelling a few years ago through Tunisie I came suddenly upon a fine Roman bridge of stone over a wide, bare, dry river bed. It stood some 30 feet above the bed of the river and had once served the needs of a prosperous population. Marvelling at the height of the bridge above the ground I asked the French station master if the river ever ever rose to the arches which carried the readway of the bridge. His answer testified to the flooding capacity of the river and those times I have seen the river running ever the parapets of that bridge. That country was once one of the richest granaries of the Roman empire. It now yields a scanty support for a sparse and semi-barbarous population. The whole That country was once one of the strangers of the Roman empire. It now yields a scanty support for a sparse and semt-barbarous population." The whole region round about is treeless. The care of the national forests is a provision for future generations, for the permanence over vast areas of our country for the great industries of agriculture and mining upon which the prosperity of the country ultimately depends. A good forest administration would soon support itself.—Atlantic Monthly.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Beatrice Harraden's new novel is to be called "The Fowler," the name being suggested, it is said, by a verse in the Psalms, "Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowler." The term "edition" is an elastic one, when it refers to the number of now books issued at a single time. It is a trick of the trade to advertise a book as being in its "third edition," when it may mean that only a few hundred copies have been sold. An "edition" has been known to vary from 200 to 10,000 copies.

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Conductor William G. Lucas, of the N. & W.R., and living at Hagarstown, Md., suffered for years with acute valvular form of heart disease—cost him many a "lay off "from his daily duties on the read, and he spent a small fortune in remedies and treating with heart chited, recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He tried it, and found it gave him relief and four almost immediately. He continued its use until a few bottles were taken, and to-day he's well and ng, and says, "Tell all heart sufferers that I can highly recommend this great remedy." DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT cures eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head and all itching at

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to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the some are inconsistent or repugnant but not otherwise, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law. 11. This by-law may be cited as the "Permanent Sidewalk By-Law." Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1800.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passethe Council this 27th day of February ness portions of the City.

Therefore, the Municipel Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

as follows:

1. The Council may, by resolution, determine from time to time to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, brick or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with granite or concrete curbs, upon any streets or street, or portion of a street within the limits hereinafter mentioned, and not always any permanent sidewalk and NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th duy of February, A.D. 1890, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. limits hereinafter mentioned, and not already having any permanent sidewalk, and may specify what sidewalks it is desirable to have so constructed, and whether such work or any portion of it shall be done by day labor or by contract, and if there shall be a concrete curb in front of the street or portion of a street where such sidewalk is intended to be constructed, the Council may direct that such curb may form part of such sidewalk in place of a granite curb.

2 On the nussage of every such resolu-

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$150,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of Its Revenue for the year 1890.

WHEREAS by Virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act," every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or, real property, as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1893, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes

the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$150,000:

Sec. 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$150,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

1899, and a notice shall be written printed on the back of every note to effect that the liability of the said poration incurred by the said promis note or notes shall be made payable of the Municipal revenue for the

law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property," shall have respectively the meaning given them in the "Municipal Clauses Act."

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Sec. 5.—This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1899."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1899.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 27th day of February, 1899.

(L.S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Liceusing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Davis.

(Signed) F. J. Dawley.

Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.

TAKE NOTICUS that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White.

February J. 1399.

K. DAVIS.

R. DAVIS.

granite curb.

2. On the passage of every such resolution, and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, a copy thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer.

of shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the Clty Engineer.

3. On the receipt by the Clty Engineer of a copy of such resolution, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to make an estimate of the expense or cost of such sidewalk, and to ascertain and determine what real property abuts upon the street or portion of a street where such sidewalk is to be constructed, and will front on such intended sidewalk and be immediately benefited by the proposed improvement, and the Clty Engineer shall ascertain and determine the cost of such sidewalk per foot frontage, and the proportion in which according to such frontage the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited, and shall make a report of all such matters to the Council, and shall therein state what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvement, and an estimate of the probable cost per foot frontage of the proposed improvements, and the amount thereof which should be assessed against the property immediately benefited.

mmediately benefited.

forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate, or by the sale of the whole or part of the real property so charged, but in the event of the sale of any of the said property, or any part therefor, respectively, ten days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the Municipality shall be effectively.

given.

6. All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described shall be known as the "Permanent Sidewalk Limits," namely: Commencing at the north end of Wharf street at its intersecshall be known as the "Permanent Side-walk Limits," namely: Commencing at the morth end of Wharf street at its intersection with Johnson street; thence running southerly alone the western street line of Wharf street past the old Gustom House, thence following the line of the said street casterly along the southern street line of the said street at a straight line across Government street to the southern street line of Humboldt street, and along the said southern street line of Humboldt street in the said southern street line of Humboldt street in the said southern street line of Flumboldt street in the said southern street line of Flumboldt street to its intersection with the eastern street line of Douglas street; thence running northerly along the said eastern street line of Fort street; thence ensterly along the said southern street line of Fort street; thence ensterly along the said eastern street line of Blanchard street; thence northerly along the said northern street line of Pandora street to the northern street line of Pandora street thence westerly along the said northern street line of Pandora street then of Douglas street; thence northerly along the said northern street line of Pandora street line of Pandora street then of Fisquard street; thence southerly along the said northern street line of Fisquard street to the northern street line of Store street; thence southerly along the said northern street line of Johnson street; thence westerly along the northern street line of Johnson street; thence westerly along the northern street line of Johnson street; thence westerly along the northern street line of Johnson street; thence westerly along the northern street line of Manf street to the said eastern line of Wharf street to the western street line of Wharf street; thence southstreet line of Wharf stre

terly across Wharf street to the western street line of Wharf street; thence southerly to the point of commencement.

7. All sidewalks constructed under or in pursuance of the powers given by the preceding sections of this by-law shall be constructed by the Corporation under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

8. The Council may permit the owner or owners of any real property abutting upon any street, whether within or without the said limits, to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, brick or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with grantic or concrete curb, provided that such sidewalk shall be constructed by such owner or owners under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer, and unless such owner or owners shall in consideration of the construction of such sidewalk receive temporary permission to construct and have the use of any cellerage under such sidewalk the Council may contribute and pay to such owner or owners one-third of the cost of such sidewalk as determined by the City Engineer.

to such owner or owners one-third of the cost of such sidewalk as determined by the City Engineer.

9. All permanent sidewalks constructed or permitted to be constructed under this by-law, other than sidewalks under which there shall be any cellerage and which shall be maintained and repaired by the owner or owners of the real property abutting and fronting on such sidewalks in consideration of their having the temporary use of such cellerage, shall, from and after the completion of the same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, be maintained and repaired by the Council at the expense of the Corporation.

10. Any by-law or by-laws containing any

payance by the taxphyers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1808, was \$248, 704.50:

And whereas to meet the current lega expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1899, payable out of the annual revenue, before such annual revenue for such year becomes payable to the corporation of the corporation of the payable to the paya

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the Liceuse Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. G., apply for a transfer of the Heense to sell wines, spirits and Judges solvent, which we had by me for the Liceuse to sell wines, spirits and the solvent of the solvent of the solvent of the solvent of Judges end of the solvent of Victoria, and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria, Bated at Victoria, B. G., January 16th, 1890.

Witness: David Leeming (cierk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria. B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the prenises known as the Mirror saloon, cernel Bread and Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Alfred H. Tyson.

Dated March 8, 1899.

(Signed) E. E. LEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria. B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Empire hotel, situated in 38 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to Edgar George Walker.

A. P. BRIGGS.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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BAMBOO and WOODEN FURNITURE

Just give the order, and see how nently

Echethey would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunated by their good most does not end here, and the swho ence try them will find these little pills value fole in so many ways that they will not be will be good without them. But after all eich head they will not be without them. But after all eich head without them. But after all eich head without them. But after all eich head without how the will be good on the wi on application to ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, II. C. R., Ingersoll. High Sec'y, Brantford R. ELLIOTT. at the expense of the Corporation.

10. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant Witness: JAMES E. MARTIN. Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1899.

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CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York Brell Fil Small Dose Small Price

Portions of the City.

A BY-LAW.

For Making Provision for the Construction of Permanent Sidewalks in the Business

WHEREAS it is expedient that perma

ent sidewalks should be laid in the busi

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

With a dexterity acquired by long practice the burgiar pried up the pantry window and thrust his head inside. A dim light was burning, and a large card with this inscription confronted him:

After a hard days work there's nothing so refreshing as a cup of good hot Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea:

A Montreal Man

Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured

Him of Oropsy

Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney

Pills After His Doctor had

DIFFICULTIES IN NURSING.

Trying Behaviour of the Slightly Ill

Patients Who Tyrannize, Sulk,

Weep or Whine.

The trials of nurses are discussed by a writer in a recent issue of the New York Auvertiser and after discussing the relations of the doctor to the patient, goes on

Failed to Help Him.

IN MADRID DUKING THE WAR

Exciting Scenes Described by One Who

Witnessed Them. Mr. Arthur Houghton recounts in the March Century some exciting scenes that occurred in the Spanish capital while the late war was in progress:

ceurred in the Spanish capital while the te war was in progress;
As long as the popular demonstrations, the streets of the capital and other reat towns were limited to patriotic excessions of opinion the government oked on, and did not care to interfere tively. It drawned upon the authorities last that these demonstrations were ing used by wire-pullers for other than triotic purposes.

But matters came to a climax when the progression of the property of the property of the progression of the progressio

otice put up warning all trespassers that he land and buildings were mortgaged is a guaranty specially for Spaniards whose lives were insured by this foreign ompany. The rioters then smashed the vindows of the former offices of the late American dentist, Tinker, whose successor, by the way, is an out-and-out Casillan, who will not get therefor a cent of damages. The New York insurance office in the Puerta del Soi fared no letter, and all outward signs of national-ty had to be removed instantly. The papers, far from condemning these excesses, coolly said that the ire of the nobs ought not to be spent on American offices, but would far better be aimed at the well-known residences and persons

well-known residences and persons representatives of the American press Madrid.

The government at last thought that

the government at last thought that is demonstrations might become very ublesome for the regency and for its listers. It elected to put a stop to me one evening when, singularly rugh, the mobs had not been so violent usual; only they had thought fit to ter themselves hoarse under the winers of General Weyler, the advocate war to the knife, who boasted of havastic danovas del Castillo to let him nain in office long enough to externate the rebel Cubans and then inter the United States with 50,000 vet.

cabinet council to surrender his powers into the hands of the military authorities, as he confessed that he could no longer control the turbulent elements of the

control the turbulent elements of the capital.

I went to the Puerta del Soi some minutes after the governor had been so roughly welcomed by the crowd in the Carrera de San Geronimo. Right across the Seville street were 50 mounted civil guards like motionless statues, flanked by companies of foot police, and beyond I could see the mob surging about the Cuatro Calles, where four streets meet. Hisses, whistles and hooting rose on the night air. Every balcony was full of people. My tramway car soon pulled up opposite the Casino behind seven others, all whistling vanily for free way. The crowd of well-dressed people and betterclass workmen would not disperse, and sulkily exclaimed: "Get out of the cars feelings against these governments." At

exclaimed: "Get out of the case is against these governments." At hen many of the occupants of the ere looking nervous, a tramway tor happily cried out: "The guards ning." and away rushed the pat-

The New York labor bureau of the Salvation Army recorded during the year 1898, 2,033 applicants for work, and succeeded in finding positions for 1,557 per-

Ekt Hosdache and relieve all the troubles ined-dent to a billious faile of the system, such as Dizzinoss, Nausea, Drowsinoss, Distreys after cating, Pain to the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache yet Carter's Little Liver Fills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this amonying complaint, while they at correct all disorders of the stomach, simulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cared a preventing the stomach of th

HEAD

IVER PILLS.

But matters came to a climax when the war actually oroke out and the government could no longer let the capital of Spain be night after night under moblaw for hours, street traffic suspended in the main arteries of communication, shops and cafes hurriedly closed for fear of disturbance, and theatres nearly empty since the patriotic mobs had got into the habit of forcing their way into them to insist upon the bands playing the "Cadigu March," while all the audience stood and cheered in self-defence. The mobs grew nasty one night, and in the Sevilla and Alcala streets, the Madrid Broadway, demanded that the American emblems be torn down from the fine offices of the Bquitable Life Assurance Society. Their cries were complied with. Everything the variety way taken away and a

That's All Right; Don't Make a Noise, and Don't Disturb the Family. We Are All Asleep.

Montreal, March 10.—There are many persons in this great city who owe their lives to that famous medicine, Dodd's Kidney

He opened the china closet. The first thing he saw was a japanned box bearing a label informing him that there was "noth-

You Can't Get Upstairs Without Rousing the Family.

Take What You Want Here and
Then Try the Dining Room.

tents I was wonderfully relieved.

"I continued using the pills until I had used five boxes in all, and I was then thoroughly and permanently cured. All pain had left me and my health is excellent in every way. You are at liberty to publish this as you see fit."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive cure for Dropsy, Gout, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and all other Kidney Diseases.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

"Anything to oblige you," he said, having tried the door and found he could open it quickly in case of emergency.

He went to the pantry and closed the window, returned to the dining room and explored the sideboard.

Every drawer had a card inside with a written inscription informing him that the previous burglar had carried away all the gold and silver keepsakes and other articles of real value, but he was welcome.

But let a headache or a cold or any of the other minor allments overtake my lady, and what happens? If she is the average woman, she feels permitted to juggle with the laws of proportion until her megrim becomes the most important thing in the nineteenth century and the easing of it the only thing worth while.

Then the trials of the lay nurse begin. The headache is uncomfortable, but not severe enough to require the doctor's intervention. Accordingly the poor lay nurse trots like a water spaniel. First she rummages about and finds a bottle of cologne. The patient sends it away—she can't bear the odor. Alcohol comes next. The lady nurse wishes to dable her fingers in it, and draw them through my lady's hair, in long cool sweeps. My lady will have none of it. It would muss her hair. She decides to be firm though gentle. But the patient had menthol in her eye once and she weeps at

ous System to the Nerve Centres of the Irain, and hard an hour before the time formance.

There are various kinds of patients, and it is hard for a lay nurse to say which is worst. The patient tyrannical is an exasperating type it is true, but because of a certain positive quality, ensier to deal with than the patient who at the slightest rpproach of discomfort collapses like a pricked baloon. All the obligations of mature years slip off in a moment.

The patient tacturn, too (usually a man) is unpleasant to deal with. He turns his face to the wall and closes up like an oyster. While his tender wife stands beside him, begging him to tell her whether it's his tooth that nehes or his ear, he only grunts. He won't take anything she gives him. He flings off positices and throws his pill box to the door. Indulgence for such a patient is fatal. He needs an iron hand.

The patient lacrymose makes an exhausting pull on the nurse's nerves. She must console, cajole and whee away the tears, with the assurance that a near death is not the prospect, and that the next day will see the patient ready to walk around the park.

The whiling patient is perhaps most trying of all. For a whine even in health is an evil thing, but intensified by sickness it is unendurable. This patient whines over her flowers. Her thanks are a whine. She whithes good morning and whines good uight. It is just a habit. It doesn't relieve her mind, but after a day or two with her the murse would find an insane asylum a pleasant retreat.

The Dude—But awfter all, I weally suppose but for yound birth you would be une could, doncher know.

The Engineer—Undoubtedly. Had I not been born, I suppose I would be a nonentity also,—Boston Journal.

winner?

Eliot.

God never imposes a duty without giving the time to do it.—Ruskin.

No inheritance can supply the want of a virtuous education.—Thomas Wilson.

A man in earnest finds means, or, if he cannot find, creates them.—Channing.

Education is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man.—Wendell Phillips. ALL ARRANGED FOR HIM. Explicit Directions Enable a Burgla

Ware—and the Plates— Here in the China Closet.

silver having been stolen by a previous burgiar.

He explored the box and all the shelves thoroughly, but there was nothing worth stealing. Cautiously opening the door on his right, he stepped into the kitchen. Another card confronted him. He turned up

If you will try the door on your right you will find you can go out whenever you please. It has a spring lock. And now will you kindly go and close the pantry window, so the things will not freeze?

To the woman not a doctor or a nurse the genus patient is only significant as a means of grace. But, being a woman, she is likely to have plenty of opportunities presented to her for improving herself by the discipline that nursing implies. My lady's manner for the first hour in the morning with Bridget, for calls, dinner parties and her own fireside, differ in many respects, but in all these various social relations she is the lady still, living up to the traditions of sanity and good breeding. But let a headache or a cold or any of the other minor allments overtake my lady, and what happens? If she is the average woman, she feels permitted to juggle with ticles of real value, but he was welcome to whatever he could find that sulted him. Turning away from the sideboard, he was about to enter the back parlor, when he distinctly heard an alarm clock. It seemed to be in one of the room above. He ran to the side door, opened it and stepped out.

The door closed behind him with a snap and a sort of lean enga descended from

and a sort of Iron cage descended from above, inclosing him as securely as if he were a rat in a trap.

Then he heard the sound of hurried footsteps, 'a ring at a telephone bell, and presently a muffled voice said:

"Say, the apparatus works all right.
We've got a burglar caged here. Send a patrol wagon."

The burgiar made a desperate effort to escape, but the cage was too strong.

He took his revolver out of his pocket, placed the muzzle against the door and fired six times.

Beyond defacing the bullet-proof sheet of steel that covered the outside of the door, the shots did no damage.

Fifteen uninutes later he was on his way to the police station, trying to think it all out, and cursing his luck.

He had been too trusting.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE PROFESSOR'S BABY. Medical Students Provided a Surprising Array of Presents for It. "When I was a medical student in the University of Pennsylvania," said the doctor, "the boys celebrated an interesting event in the domestic life of one of the professors in a unique way. The news that the favorite professor was a happy father reached the students on Thursday morning, and that afternoon and evening there were consultations held all over the university buildings, and sundry dimes and quarters were collected by two or three of the students, who constituted a sort of finance committee. Every Fri-

> not be better to join your life with 30,000 others in the Zanadian Order of Foresters and protect those you love and those that love you from the suffer-ing caused by the untimely or un-

safest and best Insurance sent free

expected death of their bread-Full particulars of the cheapest,

should be assessed against the property immediately benefited.

4. The owner or owners of the real property mentioned in any such report abutting upon the side of the street or portion of the street where such sidewalk is intended to be constructed, and which real property will front on the said intended sidewalk are hereby assessed from the date of the adoption by the Council of such report, with a special rate equal to two-thirds of the expense, cost and charges of constructing such sidewalk, as ascertained by the said report and according to the frontage of such real property respectively, upon such sidewalk, and the other one-third of such expense, cost and charges, together with the whole of the cost in respect to street corners, shall be assumed by the Council as the Corporation's share of the cost of such sidewalk.

There may be thousands of days

PERNST GARTUNC, S. O., Brantford.

with any ordinary dressing and what have you? A parched up, spongy sub-stance, one mass of assorted cracks. Chemicals have been at work there, sapping, burning, destroying. How different the effect of Special Combination Leather Dressing

Examine a shoe repeatedly dressed

The Enemy of Cracks. PACKARD AT PACKARD OF IT 200. MONTREAL. L. H. PACKARD & Co.

J. C. McLaren Belting Go.

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in the belting business

has placed our goods as

the first on the market.

Montreal, Toronto

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YOU

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is one day less of life left for you.

to come but there may be only one

-that is the point. Are you

taking chances and carrying your

If so, are you wise? Would it

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 10, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area over the American coast is giving way in advance of an extensive storm now approaching Vancouver Island. High winds, with rain, are setting in along the Coast; Fort Camby reports an hourly wind velocity of 44 miles. East of the Rockies the weather remains fair and moderately cold.

TEMPERATURES.

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Saturday: Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales from southeast and south; unsettled and showery. Lower, Mainland—Fresh to high easterly to southerly winds; continued rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. FRIDAY, March 10. Deg. Deg 5 a.m. 35 Mean. 39 Noon. 43 Highest 44 5 p.m. 43 Lowest 34 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Cha	rmer from Vancouv
C. S. Pickford.	T. J. Derby.
A. Cameron.	J. W. Winslow.
Major Dupont.	Mrs. Welr.
E. E. Welsh.	Dr. Sanson.
Jos. Martin.	R. J. Hamilton.
Wm. Smythe.	F. Stacey.
Miss Maggle Clay.	Mrs. Nicola.
Mrs. Lewis.	F. R. Stewart.
A. H. Waller.	R. Jamieson.
Geo. Weiner.	F. Martin.
Ed. Kauferman.	J. H. Rogers.
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A MATTER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Ward Cite Facts Figures in Behalf of Optional Pilotage.

Where British Columbia's Shipping ls Put at a Great Dis-advantage.

The conclusions arrived at by Mr. F. C Davidge as a result of his investigations into the subject of pilotage are not by and means subscribed to by Mr. W. A. Ward, who recently revived the subject in the hope of securing a change of conditions. Mr. Ward is thoroughly convinced that the abolition of compulsory pilotage would operate most beneficially to British Columbia's business interests, and he will again be heard from with some facts and figures pertinent to the question ere it is finally disposed of by the board of trade.

"It would be interesting if Mr. Ward would show us the charges, in comparison, required to be paid by a ship calling at Port Angeles to load lumber at Port at Port Angeles to load lumber at Port Blakeley, for example, and a sister ship calling in at the Royal Roads, on her way to Chemainus," said another representative business man of Victoria yesterday. "Of course, Mr. Ward will not forget that a British vessel on the American side is required to pay tonnage tax—not collectable from American shipping coming here for cargos, with about a qualities the pilotage. rotangs.

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Ward is quite willing to oblige Mr. Ward is quite willing to oblige with the comparative statement suggested, but as to the tonnage tax distinctly and emphatically denies that it plays any conspicuous part in the question, for the reason that the lumber carrying trade of British Columbia is practically monopolized by vessels flying the Stars and Stripes, and an even smaller proportion of British bottoms are employed in the lumber trade of Puget Sound. To demonstrate the truth of this contention he cites the following statistics of the fleet carrying British Columbia lumber foreign during the past eight months, as reported in the latest issue of the Commercial News. By way of explanation it may be said that the shipping classed under the head of "other nationalities" includes 13 Chilian craft, 4 German, 4 Norwegian, 2 Italian, 2 Danish, 1 Russian, 1 Peruvian, 1 Dutch, 1 French'and 1 Japanese vessel:

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enabled to outfit ships more economically; while labor, following the preponderance of ships, goes also to the Sound to awnit engagement. The result is that when ships are ready to said from British Columbia ports and find their crews insufficient, as is not uncommon, it is necessary to send to Port Townsend or Port Angeles for men, and their cares and incidental expenses make up fares and incidental expenses make up another item to the disadvantage of pro-

another item to the disadvantage of provincial interests.

Still another great disadvantage to the British Columbia lumber producers and exporters in their competition with the Americans in the business, is the free admission of American lumber into Canada. Kootenay and the Canadian Northwest prove splendid markets for the American mills—which are thus given a distinct preference over the Canadian mills in the country of the latter—and the Americans are at the same time enabled to send their high grade output East, for car building, flooring, etc., to sell at \$16 to \$25 per thousand while the British Columbia mills have no option but to include their select lum-

ber in the foreign shipments classed at \$80 per thousand.

But returning to the 'original topic, compulsory pilotage is no longer in vogue elsewhere as a general rule—not even on the Columbia river, after the bar is passed. And according to Mr. Ward, it operates prejudicinally here to many interests in addition to lumber exporting. The ship Fantasy came to load Puget Sound lumber not long ago, and used Esquimalt as her port to call for orders. She neither required nor used a pilot, yet she was compelled to pay half-pilotage. Hereafter, having learned the lesson, she will probably do as other ships are doing—go to Port Angeles instead of Esquimalt.

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The coal carriers under sail no longer make Royal Roads their calling point. They go to Port Angeles, and thence proceed direct to their loading port, be it Union, Nanaimo or Departure Bay. The British and American tugboats work in combination, and being aware that they incur pilotage by coming here, the coal ships pass by to Angeles. If a lumber ship takes an American tug and goes to a British Columbin harbor to load, both the tug and the ship are called upon to pay pilotage. The ship owner will not consent to be the final loser, and so eventually the lumber exporter pays the dual charge.

As to the collieries' concern in the question—take the experience of the steamship Manauense. She was in Esquimalt, and preparing to make an outward voyage from Puget Sound. The superiority of the Union coal for steaming was pointed out to her master, and he decided to zo to Union to fill his

ward voyage from Puget Sound. The superiority of the Union coal for steaming was pointed union coal for steaming was pointed union coal for steaming was pointed to go to Union to fill his bunkers, requiring about some 500 tons. In consequence the ship was forced to spay \$42.75 Victoria and \$839. Nanaimor pilotage, or a total of \$131.75, which added to the \$125 additional in the price of the coals over the Puget Sound article, I constituted the considerable item of \$256. The pilotage dues required of themeal though they never use the pilot, carrying their own—keep the Northern Pacific and Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners from visiting British Columbia for coal, or from calling at Victoria on their outward passages. They prevent the majority of the Puget Sound northern flect making Victoria their first and last port of call. They are regarded in the light of a most unjust tax by the regular lines such as the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the Puget Sound and Alaska Company. The making of their payment obligatory only when the pilot is actually employed would, in Mr. Ward's opinion, go far toward the promotion of business on this side of the line, and result in the circulation of considerable money in Victoria that under present conditions finds its way instead to the cities of the Sound.

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Semi-Official Statement That British Columbia Legislation Will Be Disallowed.

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Two applications for the disallowance of provincial legislation are now before the government, and the difficulties which always attend the exercise of the Federal veto are present in these cases. Disallowance is a power to be exercised only as an extreme remedy, after all efforts to secure the desired end have failed. It is the view of the Liberal party that the autonomy of the provinces should not be circumscribed by marrow and technical interpretations, but that it should be viewed in the broadest and most generous spirit consistent

but that it should be viewed in the broadest and most generous spirit consistent with the welfare of the Dominion as a whole. The right of a province to prescribe conditions upon which its property shall be dealt with cannot be questioned. Recent examples of the exercise of this right are the insertion of the manufacturing clause in timber licenses issued by the Ontario government, and the passage of a law by the British Columbia legislature restricting placer mining claims to British subjects.

There is another class of legislation to which objection is taken on the ground of public policy, which seeks to promote the interests of a province at the expense of the rest of the Dominion. An example of this is the law passed by the legislature of Prince Edward Island, imposing a tax on the travelling salesmen of outside houses so high as in its practical effect to exclude them and to preserve the Island for a few local wholesale houses. The economic imprudence of such legislation, considered from the point of view of the consumers in Prince Edward Island, should, insure its speedy repeal, for beling practically prohibitive in its operation it cannot be justified on the ground that it is a revenue producer. The passage of such exclusive legislation is certainly abhorrent to the provinces. The boards of trade of Toronto, Montreal and other places have entered a protest, and strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government with the view of securing the repeal of the act. The matter is now receiving consideration. It is not probable that the Dominion government will seek to interfere with British Columbia legislation excluding alleas from taking

Turner government; out both parties in the province have accepted the principle upon which it is based. There must either be disallowance or voluntary repeal of the Prince Edward Island law imposing a license on commercial travellers, and likewise of the British Columbia law excluding tengances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Canadian Companies Prosperous in 1898 -British Companies Show Decreases and American Increases.

The official abstract of life insurance in Canada for the year 1898, just issued, will be interesting reading to the many thousands of Canadians who are policyholders. Taking only the Canadian bushness of the Canadian companies for review, the results are eminently satisfactory.

The Canada Life, whose concerns have The Canada Late, whose conterns any been so public of late, shows total premiums for the year of \$1,909,521; number of policies new and taken up, 1,754; amount of policies new and taken up, 23,830,896; number of policies in force at date, 32,042; net amount in force,

\$2,839,896; number of policies in force at date, 32,042; net amount in force, \$507,405,667.

The Sun Life's premium total for the year was \$1,111,144; number of policies new and taken up, \$693; amount of policies new and taken up, \$4,585,231; number of policies in force at date, 30,969; net amount in force, \$30,404,962. The Sun Life has two branches, a general and a thrift, and these two are added together in the figures here given.

The Confederation Life took in premiums for the year \$855,511; number of policies new and taken up, 2,200; amount of policies new and taken up, \$3,100,550; number of policies in force at date, 19,700; net amount in force, \$29,302,306.

The North American, in its general and provident business, shows premiums for the year of \$412,153; number of policies new and taken up, \$4,033; amount of policies new and taken up, \$3,901,550; number of policies in force at date, \$4,037; net amount in force, \$20,210,383.

The sanufacturer's Canadian business was as follows: Premiums for the year, \$403,121; number of policies new and taken up, \$4,037; net amount in force, \$11,759,825.

Temperance and General: Premiums for the year, \$187,318; number of policies new and taken up, \$1,913,750; and the policies new and taken up,

ciation of Scotland has made no returns.

The American total of insurance shows increases under all heads, but these are very insignificant—when compared with Ganadian increases. The New York Lite leads, with premiums for the year of \$554,399; Mutual Life follows closely with \$836,459; Equitable has \$693,612; Actna, \$516,290; Travellers', \$148,016; Metropolitan, \$247,799; and Union Mutual, \$12,010. The Metropolitan issued tall, the provided specific was ble, 679; Actna, 368; Travellers', 186; and Union Mutual, 600. The following and information companies have ceased to do business in Canada since 1872; Content of the companies have ceased to do the content of the companies have ceased to do the content of the companies have ceased to do the content of the companies have ceased to do the content of the con

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